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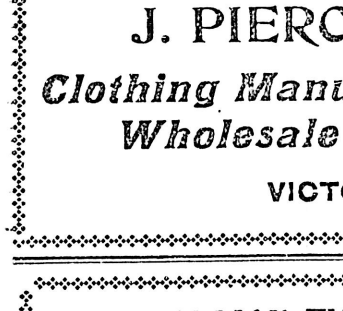
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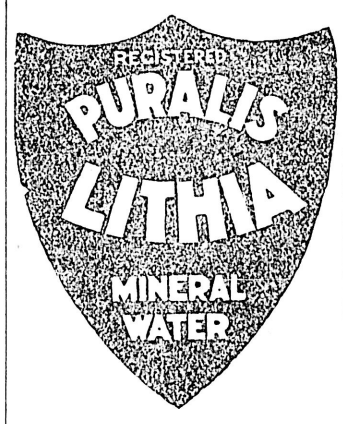
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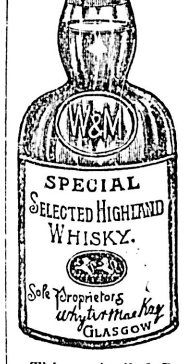
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Caught While Trying to Rob a Supposed Drunken Man.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—Ex-Policeman Dieudonne Plouffe was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this morning for having robbed a supposed drunken man of a gold watch. Plouffe was suspected of being a thief and a plan was arranged to make sure of his guilt.

By King's Command

Proclamation Issued That Coronation Will Take Place Next June.

A Number of Ancient Usages to Be Dispensed With in Ceremonies.

Apprehension in Spain in Regard to Gibraltar Quite Unfounded.

London, June 27.—A proclamation of King Edward issued today announces that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined on in June next year, and the ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally solemnized in Westminster Abbey. This officially denotes that the King's champion and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession will not be observed.

In the House of Lords today during the discussion of the requirements of Gibraltar, the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Selborne, declared there was not the shadow of foundation for the apprehension expressed in some quarters in Spain of possible aggression on Spanish territory.

In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury today announced the receipt of a letter from the recorder setting forth that a true bill has been found against Earl Russell on the charge of bigamy, and moved the appointment of a committee to arrange the procedure in the case. The motion was agreed to.

MATTHEW DUFFIE DEAD.

Cancer Kills a Well Known Nanaimo Man in His Prime.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 27.—(Special.)—Matthew Duffie of this city died under an operation for cancer of the breast this afternoon at the city hospital.

Mr. Duffie resided here for fifteen years, and was very prominent in athletic and fraternal society circles. He was a member of Ashlar lodge of Freemasons and also of the Oddfellows. Under the auspices of both orders the funeral will be held. He was a native of Stevenston, Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 35 years, and leaves a wife and several children.

Theo. Bryant, postmaster of Wellington, has demonstrated by experiment the fallacy of the theory that the army or cut worm can hatch out only ninety per cent. of eggs. Parent moth laid four hundred eggs every one of which hatched out in two weeks, and all the worms are now in vigorous health. The results of Bryant's experiments will be reported immediately to the agricultural department.

Officers of the steamer City of Nanaimo, report that very slow progress is being made on the Willamette. They have started plating her.

DIFFERENCES STILL CONTINUE

No Solution Yet of the Trouble Between the Canners and Fishermen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 27.—Labor Commissioner Bremner appeared before the executive committee of the Canners association today, but nothing was suggested as a solution of the present tangle. The canners said they could not budge from their position, the difference between the fishermen and canners prices being the difference between profit and loss.

Members of the Fishermen's Grand Lodge spoken to also stated that they would not give in a cent. Many whites have signed the agreement to fish as well as all the Japanese, according to the statement of several canners.

MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

C. P. R. President on the Proposed Extensions This Season.

Montreal, June 27.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in answer to an enquiry as to the construction work in Manitoba proposed by the company during the coming year, said that there seemed to be great anxiety both on the part of the Dominion and Provincial governments for the construction of an extension of the Waskada branch, and that the Dominion government at the instance of Hon. Mr. Sifton had offered a Dominion subsidy of $3,200 per mile. Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, also considers it of the greatest importance that a railway should be built from some point in the vicinity of Brandon westerly or northwesterly to serve the settlers who live north of the Assiniboine river, but who are too far from the Great Northwest Central line. He is most anxious also that some extensions should be to the Snowflake and McGregor branches, and as a provincial subsidy is promised, in view of the public demand for these extensions, the company has undertaken to construct them, and Mr. Shaughnessy expressed the hope, and stated that it was the intention unless prevented by unforseen obstacles, that they would be completed during the current season.

NAVAL ARCHITECTS.

Emperor William's Message to the Meeting at Glasgow.

Glasgow, June 27.—The members of the Institute of Naval Architects who attended today's session of that organization, were gratified by the receipt of messages from Emperor William and King Edward. The former telegraphed that the promotion of ship building and international commerce was calculated "To knit closer kindred nations moved by the same spirit of enterprise, and has all my sympathy. I wish every success to the useful and noble profession in which you are engaged."

DROWNED.

Armprior, June 27.—(Special)—Gilbert Duncan, aged 7, son of James Duncan of this town, was drowned this morning in the Madawaska while playing on a boom.

YALE WINS.

University Eight Beats Harvard After a Hard Race.

New London, Conn., June 27.—Yale won the university eight-oar race. It was 6:25 in the evening when Referee Merkle passed order for the whistle on the yacht Nushki to be blown as a signal for the rival eights to prepare. The pistol was fired at 7:15.

It was a start almost on even terms, Harvard possibly having a slight advantage. For three lengths it was stroke for stroke at 36 to the minute. Yale then dropped to 35, while Harvard went down to 34. The water was smooth, although there was a slight breeze from the southwest. Before 10 lengths had been raced it was seen that the race was to be a good one.

Harvard had drawn away by a quarter of a length. The eights were rowing as one man. At the half mile it was Harvard by a narrow margin, a second and a fifth as to the time and still a quarter of a length as to distance. As the first flags of the course were passed, Harvard settled down into the best work of her race; and with a beautifully steady pull, the Cambridge boat sent their shell still further ahead. Yale too was rowing magnificently.

At the mile it began to look like Harvard, at this point, Yale's spirit began to show itself and a little more "go" appeared in the New Haven craft. Passing the mile and a half Yale lowered her stroke and Harvard followed. The crews hardly varied from 30 to 31. When the two mile flags were past Yale led for the first time in the race, but in the next half mile Harvard once more wrested the lead away from Yale, and at the two and a half miles Harvard led by just two-fifths of a second.

The shells entered the finishing mile with beautiful water conditions. It was not until the three and a half mile flags were within hailing distance that the Yale coxswain called on his men for a mighty effort. Up went the Yale stroke and up crept the Yale shell. Harvard tried to respond and the men answered heriocally. But Yale tore along in a style that was maddening, and won. The official time was, Yale, 23:37; Harvard, 25:45.

Verdict of Wilful Murder

Coroner's Jury Finds Against On Kwang for Killing Four Chinese.

Cariboo to Send Brick of Gold to the Glasgow Exhibition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., June 27.—The coroner's jury at Ladners has brought in a verdict of wilful murder against On Kwang, who killed four other Chinese with an axe. The murderer has not spoken since his incarceration, except to ask for more food. His appetite is abnormal.

The C. P. R. has replied to the wholesale grocer's protest, that there is no preferential tariff in existence in favor of eastern shippers to the Yukon.

A special from Ottawa says Thos. McCaffery, formerly manager of the Union Bank, Winnipeg, will be manager of the government assay office at Vancouver.

Dr. Wilson Herald, of 150-Mile House says that the next Cariboo gold brick will be one valued at $200,000. It will be shipped to Glasgow exhibition.

The steamer Saga, taken off of the B. C. Northern run on account of financial difficulties, is to be purchased and put on the run from here to Nanaimo and Comox.

A joint meeting of the health committee of the city council and citizens, interested, passed a resolution today to ask the city council to provide $25,000 for a hospital site.

OFFER DECLINED.

Y. M. C. A. Refuses to Amalgamate With Vancouver Lacrosse Club.

Vancouver, June 27.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Lacrosse association are anxious, in the interest of good lacrosse, to amalgamate with the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse association. The officers of the Vancouver Lacrosse association offer to resign to bring about this result. At a meeting last night held by the Y. M. C. A. association it was decided not to accept the offer.

CHILI'S PRESIDENT.

Result of Election for Successor to Senor Errazuriz.

Santiago, De Chili June 27, via Galveston, Texas.—The result of the parliamentary elections Tuesday for a president to succeed Senor Errazuriz, whose term has expired, shows that the Liberal candidate, Jermaa Reisco, a relative of Senor Errazuria, secured a very large majority over the Conservative candidate, Pedro Mont.

THE POPE ILL.

Report in Paris That His Condition is Serious.

Paris, June 27.—A despatch to the Petit Bleu, from Rome announces the Pope to be seriously ill, and says that Dr. Lapponi, his attending physician, does not leave the Pontiffs' bed. Vatican officials are anxious concerning the Pope's health.

DANGER OF KISSING.

Dr. Riddell Says Ladies Should Not Embrace Each Other.

Brantford, June 27.—(Special)—At a convention of health officers yesterday, Dr. Riddell, of Bayham, denounced the habit of ladies kissing each other as a very fruitful source of contagion.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Blaney Cuts Her Throat With a Razor.

Toronto, June 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Blaney, wife of a farmer at Harper's Corners, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, while she was in a demented condition.

VISITING QUEBEC.

W. J. Bryan Taking a Vacation in the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, June 27.—(Special)—W. J. Bryan, the former presidential candidate of the Democratic party in the United States, is at Chateau Frontenac with his family.

Sentence Commuted

Fred Collins the Condemned Kootenay Murderer Will Not Be Hanged.

Chief Customs Inspector to Pay an Official Visit to the Yukon.

Agricultural Department Striving to Keep Canadian Fruit at High Standard.

Ottawa, June 27.—The Privy council today commuted to life servitude the death sentence passed on Fred. Collins for the murder of Banjo Kid in the Kootenay district.

The triennial convention of the Dominion Educational Association will be held in Ottawa during the month of August.

This has been the hottest day of the summer, the thermometer registering 95 degrees in the shade.

The new Dominion observatory will be built on the grounds of the Experimental farm in order to be away from the influence of electricity.

Chief Inspector McMichael of the customs service, leaves Toronto shortly for a visit of inspection to the Yukon country.

W. A. McKinnon, of Grimsby has been appointed to the agricultural commissioners' branch to look after the fruit business of the department in view of the fruit mark act going into effect next Monday. One of the principal objects of the act is to eliminate fraud in the marking of such fruit packages as do not admit of ready inspection without opening. It is hoped that one effect of the act will be to encourage grading of fruit strictly according to quality and to inspire confidence in the public, leading them to purchase freely the finest quality of fruit sold under reliable brands. In the matter of packing the policy desired by growers and dealers alike has been: "Let the face of the package be an index of the bulk." Section 7 of the act embodies this policy.

DISCUSS INDEMNITY.

Foreign Ministers Talk Over Minor Points.

Pekin, June 27.—The foreign ministers at to-day's meeting discussed only minor reports of the indemnity question.

The British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, refuses to agree to the ten per cent. increase in the tariff in the event that China finds herself unable to meet her payments. The Russian minister, M. De Giers, has not yet agreed that the interest on the indemnity is to be four per cent. The United States special representative, Mr. Rockhill, thinks there should be little further delay. When these points are settled the work of the ministers will be practically completed.

THE KILLING OF MEREDITH

Coroner's Jury Find Verdict of Murder Against Both The Considines.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The coroner's jury empanelled this morning to inquire into causes leading to the shooting resulting in the killing of ex-Chief of Police William L. Meredith by John Considine on the afternoon of June 25, returned the following verdict:

"We the jury, find that said W. L. Meredith was murdered by John Considine, assisted by Tom Considine, by being struck on the head with a revolver, fracturing the skull in two places by Tom Considine and being shot in the body three times by John Considine, either gunshot wound being sufficient to cause the death of said W. L. Meredith, same taking place at Guys' drug store on June 25 at 1:10 p. m."

The jury was composed of six representative business men of the city, and immediately after the verdict was returned, warrants were sworn to by A. G. Lane and served on the Considine brothers in their cell at the jail.

The testimony brought out the fact very clearly that Meredith fired the first two shots, and also that when Considine approached Meredith and fired the first shot, that Meredith was in a semi-conscious condition, and leaning against a glass show case. The last two shots were fired by Considine when Meredith was falling to the floor.

Both Considines attended the inquest and left immediately after the taking of the testimony without offering any testimony in their own behalf. The funeral of W. L. Meredith will be held in this city on June 29.

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PARIS TO BERLIN.

Automobile Race Starts—A Child Killed at Rheims.

Paris, June 27.—From midnight on during the early morning hours a stream of bicyclists and automobiles marked the road from Paris to Fort Champigny, a dozen miles east of the city, the start of the automobile race between Paris and Berlin, at half past three this morning, attracting unusual interest. It was indeed a most picturesque sight. The cross-roads of Champigny, where hundreds of bicycles and automobiles were assembled, were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while every few minutes a racing car would dash up and take the allotted position before the line.

In front of the starting place by 3:30 a. m. at least two thousand enthusiasts had gathered to watch the start, many being scattered along the Berlin road. The first few racers left in the twilight before the break of day, and were almost immediately lost to view. Later, when the bright sunshine put in an appearance the auto-cars left with such speed that they were enveloped in a cloud of dust after covering 200 yards, the dust resembling the smoke of an express engine. The racing cars were mere machines of iron and steel, and no pretense was made to secure comfort for the drivers or engineers. They carried little or nothing except spare tires and cans of petroleum. The arrangements were carried out like clockwork. There were about thirty persons who had entered who did not start. Hearty cheers were given as the automobiles made their departure.

There was only one lady competitor, a handsome French woman named Gast, who was attired in a smartly made waterproof costume.

The first fatality reported in the motor race occurred at Rheims, where M. Brassier's automobile killed a child 12 years of age.

M. Fournier arrived at Aix Le Chapelle at 2:30 p. m., ahead of all competitors. This place was the end of the first day's run, 283 miles, in the motor race from Paris to Berlin.

SHAMROCK II.

Takes a Sail Stretching Spin and Makes Speedy Time.

Glasgow, June 27.—The Shamrock II. is expected to arrive at New York about August 15. The cup challenger took a sail stretching spin this morning while the former challenger, the Shamrock I. and the Kariad were sailing a match race of 43 miles. It was an ideal day for the purpose. The challenger attracted a lot of attention. She carried only her lower canvas and towed a small boat. Capt. Sycamore seemed to avoid anything in the nature of a trial of speed, but during a couple of tacks the challenger found herself going in the same direction as the Kariad and overhauled the latter in a remarkable manner. The new main sail of the Shamrock II. set to perfection. Her immense pole mast when clothed has a most imposing appearance. The Shamrock I. beat the Kariad by four minutes in the first round, 12 miles, and won the race by thirteen minutes eighteen seconds. Mr. Herreschoff's Nevada beat her rival the Tutty by 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

SAILORS AT LAW.

Decision as to Prize Money for U. S. Navy Men.

Washington, June 27.—Justice Bradley in the Equity court today decided the Manila Bay and Santiago Bay prize cases. The decision is in favor of the claimants as to vessels captured and as to property taken from vessels so captured. It is against them as to property captured ashore.

Admiral Dewey, his officers and men are the claimants in the Manila case, and Admiral Sampson, his officers and men are the claimants in the Santiago case.

According to counsel the claimants in the Manila case receive a total of $288,000 divided among about 2,000 people, and the claimants in the Santiago case will get in the neighborhood of $500,000, distributed among about 3,000 persons.

UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

Francis Lascelles Brother Found Dead in a Wagon.

London, June 27.—The Hon. Eric Lascelles, brother of the Earl of Harewood and brother of the Countess of Desart, and Hon. Francis J. Lascelles, now in the asylum at New Westminster, B. C., where he was sent after killing an employee on his ranch, has been found dead in a wagon at Cheltenham.

This penniless aristocrat has for years been exhibiting automatic pictures at country fairs under the name of Eric Leith. When he heard of his brother's trouble he began drinking and died from the effects. Letters from the Countess of Desart and a London lawyer were found in his pocket, enclosing a remittance and referring to Francis's trouble.

ESQUIMALT DEFENCES.

Colonel Biscoe Expresses Satisfaction With Them.

Toronto, June 27.—Col. Biscoe and Col. O'Connor, who were sent to examine the fortifications and docks at Esquimalt, B. C., are in the city. Both gentlemen found everything in splendid order at the coast, and will be able to present a favorable report to the Imperial authorities.

Col. Biscoe is satisfied that no foreign man-of-war would attempt a bombardment at Esquimalt in face of the fortifications there.

RICHMOND ATTACKED.

But Boers Driven Off by British Reinforcements.

Richmond, Cape Colony, June 27.—A large force of Boers, commanded by Malan and Smit, attacked Richmond at daybreak on June 25.

The fighting lasted till dusk, when the Boers retired on the approach of British reinforcements.

A VALUABLE PICTURE.

High Price Paid for Portrait of Lady Manners.

London, June 27.—A portrait of Louisa Lady Manners, afterwards Countess of Dysart, by Sopuer, was sold at auction this afternoon for 14,450 guineas.

LAWN TENNIS.

United States Players Win Third Round in the Doubles.

London, June 27.—D. Davis and H. Ward, Americans, beat Hawes and Young by three sets to none today in the third round of the all-comers doubles in the all-English lawn tennis championships, which began at Wimbledon on Monday. In the fourth round of the singles A. W. Moore beat G. W. Hillyards.

THE BOXERS.

Missionary at Tien Tsin Fears Growth of Movement.

Pekin, June 27.—Rev. Arthur Smith, missionary and author, preaching at Tien Tsin on the anniversary of the relief of that city on June 24, said he thoroughly agreed with Sir Robert Hart in the statement that unless there was a complete regeneration of China in a few years, the country would be menaced by 20,000,000 Boxers. The Chinese would never forget that the Boxer movement was fully approved by the court.

THREE NOTED MEN DEAD

Andrew Allan of Montreal—Senator Villeneuve—Joseph Ladue of Dawson.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—Andrew Allan, head of the shipping firm of H. & A. Allan, died this afternoon from heart failure. He had been in ill-health for some time and was advanced in years.

Andrew Allan was born at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, December 1, 1822, his father being Capt. Alex. Allan, a shipmaster, trading between the Clyde and the St. Lawrence. In 1846 Andrew Allan came to Canada and joined his brother, Hugh, and the late William Edmonstone in business in Montreal, as importers and general merchants. The firm afterwards established a line of fast sailing packets between Canada and the United Kingdom, and eventually this grew into the Montreal Steamship Co., better known as the famous Allan line, with a vast fleet of vessels engaged in the Atlantic trade. On the death of Sir Hugh Allan, Andrew succeeded as president of the line. The line may well be considered the pioneer of Canada's large mercantile marine.

Mr. Allan took a very prominent part in the commercial life of Montreal. He was president of the Merchants' Bank, served as chairman of the harbor commissioners and held many other important positions connected with business enterprises of a large financial nature. In June, 1897, the Allan line ceased to be a private concern, and was registered in England as a limited company with a capital of £650,000.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—Senator Villeneuve died this evening at his residence from kidney trouble.

Hon. Joseph Octave Villeneuve was born at Ste. Anne des Plaines, Quebec, on March 4, 1837. He founded the wholesale grocery firm of J. O. Villeneuve & Co., and entering municipal politics he became mayor of Montreal in 1894 and also had a seat in the legislature for some years as member for Hochelaga. He was a director of the Jacques Cartier Bank, president of the Montreal park commissioners, was appointed a harbor commissioner in 1888, and in 1896 was called to the Senate by Lord Aberdeen. He was a Conservative in politics.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 27.—Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike, is dead at his home in Schuyler Falls, of consumption. Mr. Ladue had not been well since his return from the Yukon and spent last winter at Colorado Springs in a vain search for health. He is survived by a wife and one son.

LEIPSIGER BANK.

Herr Exner the Director Arrested Pending Inquiry.

Leipsig, June 27.—Herr Exner, director of the Leipsiger Bank, which suspended payment on Tuesday, June 25, has been arrested. The public prosecutor is investigating the affairs of the bank.

It turns out that the report of the Leipsiger Bank published was misleading. The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained reliable information which shows that the sum of 111,000,000 marks, which forms the bulk of the assets, included 87,000,000 marks loaned to the Cassel Treber Trocknung company, of which a small part only can be realized.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Platform Broke and They Fell Eighty Feet.

Buffalo, June 27.—As the result of the breaking of a temporary platform built on a scaffolding and bridging the top of a monstrous tank in the eastern elevator this afternoon, six men fell a distance of eighty feet and four were killed.

Provincial Appointments

Justices of Peace and Officials Given Their Commissions.

More Land Reserved to Encourage Establishment of Paper Mills.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the following appointments:

Norman McLeod, of Enderby, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Alexander James Stuart, of Mission City, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Marshall Bray, government agent, and George Thomson, of the city of Nanaimo, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Archibald McGregor, of Ladysmith, to be government agent for the South Nanaimo electoral district, and assessor and collector for the South Nanaimo assessment district. Such appointment to take effect on the 1st of July, 1901.

Alfred C. Smith and Isaac Lougheed, of the city of Slocan, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city.

Charles E. Hamilton, of Golden, deputy district registrar, to be district registrar of the Golden registry of the Supreme court, vice J. E. Griffith, resigned. Such appointment to take effect on the 2nd day of July, 1901.

John E. Griffith, of Golden, S.M., government agent, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay comprised within the boundaries of the Golden and Windermere mining divisions. Such appointment to take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1901.

All the unappropriated lands within the boundaries of the following areas have been reserved from pre-emption, sale of other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, to enable the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of June, 1901:

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of Kingcome river, and the land surveyed between Kingcome inlet and Bond sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1; thence following up the river at the head of Thompson's sound and its branches, a distance of ten miles, and having a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 3.—Commencing at the northern boundary of lots 45, 55 and 56, on the Kleena-Kleene river; thence north along the said river and its branches five miles, and having a width on each side of one-half mile, including all surveyed lands.

Area 4.—Commencing on Wakeman sound at the southwest corner of lot 61; thence west on the 51st parallel of latitude to a point north of Endsley lagoon; thence south to said lagoon; thence southwesterly following the passage between Kinnaird island and Pandora head to Mills passage; thence to Queen Charlotte sound; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Noel channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife sound to Village point; thence northwesterly to the north of Trivett island to the mouth of Kingcome inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman sound to the point of commencement.

Area 5.—Consisting of Harbledown and Turner islands.

The Nanaimo assessment district as defined in the British Columbia Gazette, by notice dated 25th April, 1901, is now defined to comprise the following districts as in said notice described: 1. Nanaimo city. 2. North Nanaimo. South Nanaimo, as therein described, is to be made a separate assessment district under the name and style of the South Nanaimo assessment district, to take effect on the 30th day of June, 1901.

Copies of the code of mine signals provided by the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, which comes into force on the 1st prox., can be obtained from the King's Printer, Victoria, by those interested. Copies on paper will be furnished free to all mine owners, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

Rev. George H. Raley, of Kitimat, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder of and for the district known as the Kitimat district, in the Skeena mining division, with sub-recording office at Kitimat.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the British Columbia Shingle Manufacturing Company, Limited; Consolidated White Bear Mining Company, Limited; Kootenay Furniture Company, Limited; Kustanus Yhito Aika Printing Company, Limited; Cardeau Valley Mines, Limited, and the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited.

On the petition of James S. Gill, of San Francisco, an order has been made winding up the Columbia Stage Company, Limited.

Bernard Macdonald, mine manager, of Rossland, has been appointed the attorney for the West Le Roi Mining Company, Limited; Columbia-Kootenay Mining Company, Limited; and the East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, in the place of Edwin Durant, formerly of Rossland.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Echo M. and M. Co., Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the company, on Fifth street, Kaslo, on Monday, the 29th day of July, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a resolution passed and recommended by the directors, to enable the company to borrow a sum of money for the further development of the company's property, and to grant a mortgage on the assets of the company to secure the repayment of such loan.

C. P. R. STRIKE.

Manager Says Intimidation Prevents Company Getting Men.

Montreal, June 27.—General Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. states that were it not for intimidation on the part of the striking trackmen the company could get all the men it wanted in places of the strikers.

Fort William, June 27.—At a meeting of the different orders of railwaymen held here last evening, a resolution was adopted favoring the C. P. R. company. There was an unanimous feeling that the demands of the striking trackmen were unreasonable and that the strike was ill advised.

Winnipeg, Man., June 27.—J. Clark and J. E. Gordon, two of the C. P. R. striking station foremen, have been arrested and convicted for throwing stones at and intimidating men who were working on the track. G. E. Gordon is chairman of the local committee of the striking trackmen.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Seattle, June 27.—T. P. Hodgson and William Wilson were today declared guilty of smuggling 500 pounds of opium from Canada to the United States, in the federal court. This concludes one of the most important cases tried in this court for years. The opium ring, which was broken up by the local customs inspectors last spring, had been smuggling in about 1,300 pounds of the drug into this port each month from Victoria.

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FRENCH DUEL.

Shots Exchanged But Nobody Wounded.

Paris, June 28.—As an outcome of the altercation which they had in the high court (senate) yesterday during the secret deliberation, after the close of the trial of the Marquis De Lamsaluces, Senators Leo Prevost de Lamay and Aucoin fought a duel with pistols this morning. Two shots were exchanged without result.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Seventh National Bank of New York, has been closed and a receiver appointed, because the bank examiner reported that Henry Marquand & Co. owed the institution $1,000,000 secured by collaterals of a doubtful nature.

Hailstorms and cloudbursts have devastated the district in Romanton, Prussia.

Thos. G. Parker, who shot and badly wounded Rev. John Keller, at Arlington, N. Y., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for attempt to kill.

Twelve cases of bubonic plague are reported at Oporto, Portugal.

THE CAMP AT FORT MACAULAY

Practice Today With Thirteen Pounders and With Big Guns Tomorrow.

On Saturday evening a band concert will be held at the regimental camp on Macaulay Plains, and the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment will celebrate their last night's stay in their tented village by holding a reception during the entertainment afforded by the band. On Sunday morning the bell tents will be lowered and camp will be struck. Until then the hard work will go on, and the members of the regiment will continue to gain practical knowledge to fit them for their part in the defences of Esquimalt. On Wednesday night they held firing practice with their thirteen pounder rifle muzzle loading guns, using blank ammunition, and firing practice was held on the six-inch guns of Fort Macaulay, tube ammunition being used. Through the kindness of Mr. Gordon Hunter his launch was used to tow the small target, and last night when another practice was held, Mr. Tiark's launch was used, having been lent by that gentleman for the purpose. A practice with the Maxim guns of the fort was also held last night. Today at 2 p. m. Nos. 1 and 2 companies will hold target practice with the thirteen-pounder R. M. L. field guns at McNeil's Bay, the guns being hauled there for that purpose. A target will be placed on Trial Island and about sixty rounds will be fired by the artillerymen. On Saturday morning Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 companies will do their firing from the six inch guns of the fort, a moving target being towed through the Straits at different ranges by a tug chartered for the purpose. Practice with the Maxims will also be held.

The following regimental order was issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, from the regimental headquarters at Macaulay Point:

"Orderly officer for Friday, June 28, Second Lieut. Grahame. Next for duty, Second Lieutenant Langley.

"The fort manning parade ordered for Friday evening, is cancelled. Nos. 1 and 2 manning details will parade separately on the regimental parade ground at 7:30 p. m., on that day.

"Maxim gun detail will parade at Fort Macaulay at 7:30 p. m. instead of 9 a. m., as previously ordered. Maxim practice will take place immediately on the conclusion of 6-inch R. L. practice.

"The guard will be mounted at 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, 29th. There will be no evening drill, and there will be general leave until midnight; but every member of the regiment must sleep in camp; lights out at 12:15 a. m.

"The band will play in camp on Saturday evening, the 29th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

"Camp will be struck on Sunday morning; further details will be published in Regimental Orders."

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Shotbolt returned from the Mainland yesterday.

William Pront arrived from the Sound yesterday.

President Graves, Vice-President and General Manager Newell and Manager Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, will be in the city on Monday.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, left last night for a tour of exploration and inspection in the southern portion of the province. He will be absent about three months.

John Oliver, M.P.P. for Delta, and William Ladner, of Ladners, are quartered at the Dominion.

A. W. Blow, and Miss Blow, of San Francisco, are registered at the Victoria.

J. Ross, Toronto, is staying at the Driard.

Deputy Sheriff Dill and family of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion.

J. A. Green, New York, is a guest of the Driard.

H. J. Emery and wife, Charlotte, Mich., are staying at the Vernon.

C. E. Jones, G. T. Porter and W. E. Norris, of Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

W. J. Milne, Albany, N. Y., is registered at the Driard.

C. C. Binns, one of the successful miners of Wreck Bay, is at the Dominion.

A. McLarin, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

J. Rowe, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Occidental.

C. Van Horne, Seattle, is staying at the Oriental.

Wm. Tapps, Seattle, is at the Dawson.

W. E. Birth and wife of Duncans, are staying at the Oriental.

Capt. Clark, Seattle, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Geo. A. Huff, Alberni, is a guest at the Oriental.

B. Fearlestein and M. Scheen of San Francisco, who will take the next outbound steamer for Australia, are registered at the Queen's Hotel.

J. K. Firth, Seattle, is at the Vernon.

Frank Brosvan, of Edmonton, Alberta, is registered at the Dawson.

B. W. Clark, Los Angeles, Cal., H. J. Emery and wife, Charlotte, Michigan; Miss W. M. Saxton, Vancouver, Peder L. Sinclair, Tacoma, and A. McLaren, Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

H. H. Hunter, San Francisco, and Clarence S. King, San Francisco, who are here on a holiday trip, are registered at the Victoria.

W. J. Norfolk, purser of the S.S. Victoria, is registered at the Dominion.

J. B. S. Fleming, a mining man of Sandon, is registered at the Dominion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I have read Senator Macdonald's letter in your issue of the 26th instant, and fancy that most men would agree with him in his statement that classes have been and always will be, and in spite of your dictum I am afraid that the city of Victoria cannot claim any exemption from this rule.

The question of high school education is a matter quite apart from the classes. The word "education" itself has become a kind of sabbaoth of respectability and propriety, the inability to pronounce which with unction and conviction, proclaims one a sort of social outcast, an enemy of mankind or at least of the masses. But what is this education, book education, of which one hears so much. The people who clamor most loudly for it do not exactly know what they want. It is evidently something more than the three R's, and may be understood to cover music, poetry, history, mathematics and a smattering of a variety of sciences from botany upwards. Now, for a large proportion of the work of this world, the carpenter at his bench, the blacksmith at his forge, etc., there is no necessity to look beyond the actualities of the moment. Some of the finest work ever done in the world, was done while popular education was unknown by men who had no education whatever, except that gained by an apprenticeship to their calling. It is only in a very small proportion of cases that education of any but the most elementary kind can be of use to its recipients. It is not against education itself, but against the indiscriminate use of it that one feels inclined to write. The advocates of education seem to think that a child is born into the world with a set of faculties that can be shaped to anything. Living proof to the contrary stares them in the face every day. Take the family circle. Here education and environment are for all the boys and girls practically identical. Yet why is there such a diversity in the results. Look at the numbers of young men turned out by the universities of any country in any year. They have had practically the same education, the same environments, but they are possessed of the most diverse tastes and aptitudes. Nature has her own way of dealing with these matters. If a boy has a natural aptitude for learning, he will acquire it, no matter in what circumstances he may be placed, and the lives of great men are examples of this kind. All that education can do is to improve the natural faculty; it can never supply it, any more than a pair of spectacles will enable a man, who has no eyes, to see.

The flaw in the education argument is the assumption that education produces those qualities of mind that the world esteems. What is of value to the youth is the mental organization which enables him to do well in the world. This he does not acquire at school; in fact, he takes it to school with him the first day. It is his from the hour of his birth. If his surroundings are favorable to the young man's organization, he succeeds; if not, not. Can any school fashion a great painter, a great poet, a great musician, a great scientist? A little knack, a little skill may be required, but even that must rest upon natural capacity. We constantly proceed on the assumptions that excellence in one thing implies excellence in another. In examinations, the tests for candidates simply limits the number of applicants, which might as well be attained by eliminating all aspirants with flat feet or red hair. For almost any position what ever, excellence in a technical examination cannot disclose one-half the qualities required.

Reading and the formation of libraries which many would-be benefactors seek to encourage is itself a practice of questionable value. Polished and cultivated civilizations antecedent to ours were built up without the expenditure of printer's ink at all, and the world went very well then. Men lived and loved and the generations came and went as they still do, like the leaves of the forest. Not one hundredth part of the books brought forth from the press require to be read by any human being. As the wisest man can tell all he knows in an hour, the amount of genuine information to be derived from books lies within a very small compass. By far the greater part of the reading done today is indulged in by way of pastime. It is a fashion. When it is more than that, it is a vice, as reprehensible as alcoholic drinking and cigarette smoking. Owing to mistaken ideas, there has for years been a universal cry for "education," more especially among the illiterate classes. It has been every well-meaning poor man's ambition to educate his children, and therefore as he fancied, make ladies and gentlemen of them, to go about the world with permanent "Sunday clothes" and unsoiled hands. Everybody has been intoxicated with the thought of the prosperity, the comfort and the general well-being that were going to come out of education. If we look at the results, we discover that the race is still to the swift and the battle to the strong, and that hewers of wood and drawers of water are still indispensable. Men have felt this for some time, but women, to whom education was going to be the panacea for spinsterhood, are now beginning to realize it when they find that occupations where music, shorthand, and "typing" are required, are far more overcrowded than the menial employments. As yet, owing to a small population in this province—cursed or blessed by Chinamen as you will—the effects of this over-educational craze may not be so apparent as in older communities, but it will come. I do not claim any originality for the remarks here set forth, and in conclusion, as this letter is already too long, it is the opinion of many that the community would benefit if it insisted that all who wished for a High School education for their children should pay the piper themselves. A few scholarships might be given by the authorities which would enable the bright and clever children of really poor people to enter for a higher course for which they could otherwise be debarred. The cost of this would be almost infinitesimal. At present the High Schools in this province have a great opportunity. Let us see what they will bring forth.

WM. B. RANSOM.
Victoria, B. C., June 27th, 1901.

CORRECTION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—The third paragraph of article in yesterday's Colonist, headed "Wholesale Encroachments, No. 2," should read: "Let us now see how Mr. Secretary of State Layard manipulated his circuitous boundary, so as to annex to the United States the very large and valuable territory, ten marine leagues from the ocean coast, north of the 56th degree of latitude, as claimed by the United States, and computed to contain from 20-five thousand to thirty thousand square miles of land—or from sixteen million to nineteen million, two hundred thousand square acres, still leaving west of the treaty boundary as outlined from the ocean coast, six thousand four hundred and fifty (6450) square miles, or four million, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand (4,128,000) square acres.

ALEXANDER BEGG.

27th June, 1901.

The shy damsel whom the unsuspecting youth had taken to the restaurant had ordered everything on the menu except bread and butter, when she turned to the young man and said:

Do you know, I am not one bit hungry.

The poor man felt the $4.30 in his vest pocket, laughed feebly and enquired: "Are you—do you—that is—are you doing this on a bet?—Kansas City Star.

DIED.

TYRWHITT-DRAKE—On the 25th, at 2 Pleasant street, Joanna, the beloved wife of M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Judge of the Supreme Court.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th inst., from the residence, No. 2 Pleasant street, at 10:30 a. m., and at St. Savior's, Victoria West at 11 a.m.

LITTLEWOOD—Killed in battle at Lydenburg, South Africa, May 28, 1901, Frederic George Littlewood, known as Fred Moxom, aged 21, a native of Yorkshire, England.

WARD—On the 26th inst., at 124 Quadra street, John Ward, aged 85 years and 4 months, late of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England.

The funeral will leave the residence at 2:30, and from Christ Church Cathedral Friday at 3 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation. Newcastle-Upon-Tyne and Middlesbrough papers please copy.

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City of Nanaimo
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$5.00 Reward
Lost, on Monday, 24th inst., package of books on Saanich road. Finder please return to Colonist office and receive above reward.

City of Victoria, British Columbia
Tenders for
Four Per Cent Debentures.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed, "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 p. m., on Monday the 5th day of August, 1901, for the purchase in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $255,000, payable in 50 years from the 1st day of August, 1901, and also debentures as aforesaid for the sum of $13,500, payable in 10 years from 1st day of August, 1901, and all bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, either in London, England, New York, Montreal or Victoria, B. C.
The tenderers must state the price net at Victoria which they will pay.
In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the 1st of August, 1901, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.
The moneys obtained from the sale of these debentures will be used exclusively for the acquisition of valuable real property and in works of a permanent character in the city.
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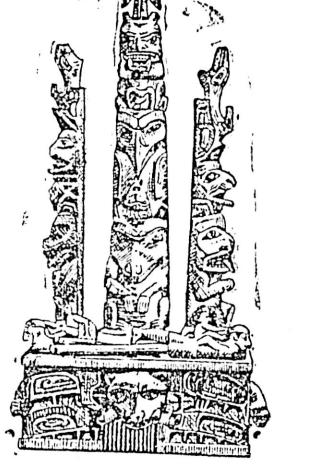
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Queen City Back in Port

Sealers Are Having Difficulty in Securing Crews on the West Coast.

The Steamer Brings Three Gold Bricks Worth Three Thousand Dollars.

Steamer Queen City, which returned yesterday from the West Coast, brought more gold from the mines at Wreck Bay. The purser had in his charge three gold bricks, two owned by the Wreck Bay company, and the other by Talbot & Jacobsen. These bricks of gold, which weighed in the neighborhood of twelve pounds, were valued at $3,200, of which $2,200 was the property of the mining company managed by Messrs. Sutton and Graham, and the other $1,000 belonged to Messrs. Talbot & Jacobsen, the former of whom arrived by the steamer with the gold from the rich black sand mines. C. C. Binns, who was the original discoverer of the mines, was another passenger, and from him it was learned that the gold brought by the Queen City, which was made into bricks by the plant recently installed at Wreck Bay, was the product of about three weeks intermittent work with four machines. The weather had been wet at the mines, and with the coming of fine weather it was expected that more machines would be placed in operation.

The Queen City also brings news that the sealing schooners off the coast are having difficulty in securing crews, and when the steamer left the various ports of the island coast, at which the schooners are lying, not one of them had been able to ship a canoe. When the news of the failure of the schooners Teresa and Ida Etta to get crews at San Juan was reported in these columns a few days ago, a denial was given to this fact in the evening paper, but for all that the fact remains that the schooners are without crews, and the Indians refuse to go for the price offered, three dollars per skin and a bonus of ten cents per skin to the boss. The story is the same from Quatsino to San Juan, the Indians say they are going to the Fraser river, and the hunters who have gone to the Behring Sea in past years for the price offered standing out for more money. They seem independent, a condition which is explained by the fact that not long since Indian Agent Guillod went along the coast and distributed the sums of money awarded to the Indians in the payment of the Behring Sea claims by the United States government. Some look upon the situation with hope, for they say that the Indians will soon begin to ship, and when one schooner has secured her Indians, the others will soon be filled up. Others though think the outlook for hunters a dark one.

The schooners at different points along the coast are as follows: At Quatsino, the C. D. Rand is awaiting a crew. The hunters are all away from there with the tribesmen at Nawittie, where a big potlatch is in progress. Capt. Searle has taken a boat and gone over to Storm island in Queen Charlotte Sound, to endeavor to ship a crew. None of the schooners who intend to fill their complements at Kyuquot had arrived there. At Nootka, the Annie E. Paint and Beatrice were lying without a man shipped; the Hatzic and Diana were at Hesquoit; the E. B. Marvin, Ainoka and Triumph at Ahousett; the Florence M. Smith, Geneva and Allie I. Algar, were at Clayoquot; Libbie and Zillah May, at Ucluelet; Victoria and Sadie Turpel at Dodge's Cove; Viva and Enterprise at Village island; and Ida Etta and Teresa at San Juan, and not a single vessel of the fleet had been able to ship a canoe.

Quite a number of passengers arrived by the steamer. There was Col. G. H. Hayes, of the Hayes mines at Alberni; H. E. Newton, of the Golden Eagle mine; S. H. Toy and E. Cooley, who returned from San Juan; G. H. Braden, who returned from the iron properties at Copper island, where the tunnel is being continued into the rich mineral ore; C. C. Binns, one of those interested in Wreck Bay mines; T. R. Talbot, part owner of one of the properties there; J. E. Williams, W. Williams, J. Duff, W. Spraker and W. Pooler from Wreck Bay, the latter five having made a round trip on the steamer. Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth returned from his visit to the missions on the coast; G. A. Huff, master of the Willie and now agent of the C. P. N. at Alberni, came down from that port; D. Logan and wife were passengers from Clooose, C. Christensen, school teacher at the Cape Scott colony came down on a visit from the colony; F. C. Nordstrom, a Quatsino prospector; Miss Butler, the resigning school teacher at Quatsino; Mrs. Anna Lakken, and R. Green, a miner who has been working on the Q. M. and R. company's property, were all passengers from the northern sound; J. Jerena and wife, and Count Michellet, the latter en route to Norway, came down from Clayoquot; T. R. Marshall came down from his promising mines at Sidney Inlet, and there were several other prospectors from different coast points. A number of Indians also came from Dodge's Cove en route to the Fraser.

The steamer brought a small cargo, included amongst which were two consignments of seal skins, one of 149 skins from Clayoquot for the H. B. company, and another of 60 skins from the same point.

News was given of a black sand find at the north end of the island, a prospector at Quatsino having given indefinite news of a find of gold bearing sand having been made on a beach there by him. The location was not given.

At Kyuquot news was learned of the formation of a fishing company whose promoters are Victorians, to engage in a general fishing business off the West Coast. At Nootka, it was learned that the Methodists had started a mission there. Mr. Oswald had opened a school which was attended on the first day by twenty Indian children.

The steamer will sail again for the coast on Monday.

THE EXCURSION FLEET.

Charmer, Yosemite and Islander to Carry Excursionists to Vancouver.

The C. P. R. have made arrangements for three steamers to carry those who intend going to Vancouver for the coming holidays and those from Vancouver who intend to visit Victoria during the period in which the special rates of two dollars for the round trip are in force. Four trips will be made. On Sunday morning, when the special rates come into force, the steamer Charmer will carry a large crowd of excursionists on her regular trip, and on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. the steamer Yosemite will make an excursion trip carrying a large crowd, for many have booked passage in order to make the daylight trip. Following the Yosemite which with the Charmer will make two excursion steamers for Sunday, the Charmer will take another excursion to the Mainland on Monday morning at 1 a. m., making an extra trip instead of lying over as is her custom, and following her at 8 a. m., the steamer Islander, which is due on Saturday from Skagway, will make an excursion trip. Thus the C. P. N. company will have four excursion steamers on the route between Victoria and the Mainland on Sunday and Monday mornings. The tickets issued at the $2 rate for these steamers are good returning by the Charmer up to July 3 and for the Yosemite's special trip leaving Vancouver at midnight Monday.

THE TEES SAILS.

Many Passengers Bound to Northern Ports—Miners for Skeena.

Steamer Tees sailed for Naas and way ports last night. Her hold was not filled, her cargo being a small one, made up of general supplies for the mining points, logging camps, canneries, settlements, etc., along the northern coast. The list of passengers was a long one, 49 in all, every berth being taken up from Victoria and Vancouver. Those from here were H. Chapman, L. and D. S. Tait, W. Williscroft, Geo. Menzies, R. Haywood, E. Hunt, S. and N. Spencer, Mrs. Spaledon and Miss Cullison. From Vancouver a party of nine miners for the Singlehurst group at Kitselass canyon were taken up. Forty-nine horses are also to be taken from Vancouver.

THE COAST LINERS.

City of Puebla Arrives From Golden Gate—Umatilla Sails Tonight.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco with a total complement of 251 passengers, of whom 42 debarked here. Her freight list was about the average. Some ninety tons of general merchandise, mostly peaches, apples and other Californian fruits was landed at the Outer wharf. The steamer Umatilla will sail tonight for the south, and the following passengers had been booked up to last night for her: W. Challoner and wife, Miss Maud Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemer, Miss Beggart, Mrs. A. L. Tye, Miss Miller, Miss E. E. Sylvester, Miss C. Judah, Mrs. Johnson, W. Tozer and wife, Mrs. K. A. Swahn, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, J. M. Millard and wife, Mr. Todd and wife.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rosalie leaving here tonight at 7:30 o'clock, will remain all day Saturday at Seattle. Returning she will leave Seattle for Victoria on Saturday at midnight, instead of Saturday morning, arriving back here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. This will give excursionists all day Saturday at Seattle.

Steamer Braemar sailed from Yokohama on the 20th inst. for this port. She is due here on the 5th of July.

R. M. S. Miowera will sail tonight for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney.

Tug Lorne towed the bark Engelhorn to sea last night. The bark is bound to San Francisco to load wheat for the United Kingdom. She came here in ballast from Wei-Hai-Wei for orders and has been ordered to San Francisco. Returning from the Cape today the Lorne will take the Highlands to Chemainus and then will proceed to Port Townsend to tow the schooner Luz a to Pender Island to load mining props for Santa Rosalia.

Capt. Spurr, who left the bark Drumcraig here, has been appointed to the command of the bark Loudin Hill, a fine vessel.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

Increase in New York of Weddings of Negroes and Whites.

From New York Sun.

Mixed marriages—those of whites and negroes—have increased in this city in the past five years. In 1895 there were 729 such marriages, 369 negroes having married white women and 360 colored women having been married to white men. Last year there were 1,846, in which 920 negro women were married to white men and 926 negroes married white women.

One man whose position has enabled him to make continued and thorough observations of conditions in the lives of the other half of New York's population, has this to say on the subject:

"I have met scores of these mixed couples and so far as the principles are concerned I do not believe that they are, as a rule, either more happy or more miserable than their neighbors who have wedded like with like. They have a few squabbles and as few divorces, proportionately, as couples that are wholly white or wholly black.

"The children, however, are not so fortunate. It is difficult for the little tots to place themselves. They are outcasts from both white and colored flocks, and when members of the same family are ranged on different sides of the color line, as is frequently the case, their situation is the more pitiable.

"My observation has further taught me that a colored man makes a better husband for a white woman than a white man for a colored woman. The reason for this is not far to seek. The former seems to feel that he has been honored beyond measure by being accepted by a white woman, and he will willingly work his fingers to the bone to support her and her children in good style.

"The white man, on the other hand, figures that he has degraded himself by marrying a colored woman, and he vents his displeasure over the situation by letting his wife bear the burden of supporting the entire family. It is such despicable fellows as these that are at the root of the trouble whenever the woes arising from a mixed marriage are aired in court.

"I have frequently heard people wonder how these marriages are brought about, and express surprise that the two races should ever become so intimately acquainted as to venture into matrimony. When you consider the social conditions of the city you will find that there is nothing surprising about it.

"So far as I can find out, nine-tenths of these mixed marriages result from co-employment of the races. The selection of servants without regard to racial characteristics is common in most city families and public houses, and men and women of all shades of black and white are thus thrown together. If this close acquaintance reveals congeniality of temper the question of color is eliminated from the matrimonial discussions and for the time, at least, each appears to lose sight of the other's complexion.

"Another thing worth noting is that the white partner in these combinations is usually a foreigner. People from other countries have not the same aversion to the negro that is implanted in the American breast, and the man and the woman new to our customs see nothing out of the way in a union with the person with a swarthy skin. If you come down to statistics you will see that the number of English people married to colored persons in New York exceeds any other nationality two to one.

"As to the residence of these hybrid families, they are scattered around all over town. There is one little colony of them over on West Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, and another up on the East Side. To speak of their social life is not easy because it is something that they have very little of. Still, they manage to get as much enjoyment out of living as most other people in their environment, and were it not for the uncertain status of the children, I should not be prepared to say that mixed marriages are at all a bad institution."

"Now who is that?" asked the dignified hen.
"That chicken in white and grey?
"She's very well dressed, but from whence does she come?
And her family—who are they?"
"She never can move in our set, my dear,"
Said the old hen's friend to her later;
"I've just found out, you'll be shocked to hear,
She was hatched in an incubator."

SALISBURY AS A LEADER

A Statesman Who Inspires Confidence That Things Will Go Well.

From London Spectator.

We are glad to see that Lord Salisbury has returned with health so re-established that he is able to make speeches. There have been much too few of them. His colleagues in the cabinet, with the partial exception of Mr. Chamberlain, have avoided speaking out-of-doors, and on many subjects of the gravest moment—the war, our policy in China, the state of the finances, the reorganization of the army—opinion has been left to form itself without guidance or help from those leaders to whom the democracy looks for light. This is a distinct mischief, if only because the irresponsible speakers and journalists who fill up the gap are necessarily so divided that the public becomes at moments bewildered by the unending conflict of opinions, and feels as if it had no leadership at all. Ministers do not understand how much more formative their speeches are when they exert themselves than those of the ordinary politicians, how much more effectual is the breeze they produce in clearing away fog. Among them much the more effective is the Premier, and this not only because he is Premier, though that helps, but because he speaks with decision and definiteness, and has in his speeches the note which critics define as distinction and thinkers as authority. He is not, like Mr. Chamberlain, always combating an opponent. He does not leave the impression that there are many opinions, and nobody knows which is right, but states what in his belief is the right one, as if it were a constituent part of the facts. You gain the impression of listening to a great man who even on great subjects has a formed opinion, upon which he is sure to act when the time for action comes. He is, that is, a leader, and not a mere adviser; a judge, not counsel for your side. Take his little speech in the House of Lords on Tuesday on temperance legislation. There is probably no subject in this country on which so many platitudes are uttered or on which speakers are so anxious to avoid giving offence, and therefore make half promises which they know all the while they will never be able to realize. Everybody knows quite well that until opinion and habits have changed the British people intend to continue drinking alcohol, as they have done for so many ages, and that drastic legislation against the trade in it is therefore impossible; but still every speaker speaks on the assumption that somehow some such legislation is immediately at hand. They argue for or against it, but never describe it as one of the things which it is useless to discuss because the time is not yet ripe. Lord Salisbury adopts a more courageous course. He lets his real opinion be seen, and it is a definite one, that no legislation upon the subject can be fruitful till the people have made up their minds, that they have not made up their minds as yet, and until they have, reformers, however noble their aims, must leave the matter to be treated as one for individual decision, must leave the people, in fact, at liberty, without attempting coercion, direct or indirect—the mode of treatment, adds Lord Salisbury, which in so many departments of effort has hitherto been successful. You might as well, he evidently thinks, try to legislate a religion into acceptance as to try to legislate abstinence from alcohol. There is no possibility of mistaking what he means, and though with English politeness he "speaks for himself alone," the speech ends for the duration of his ministry an agitation which, until the people move, and move strongly, on their own initiative, must of necessity be sterile.

Or take his speech on Monday to the Nonconformist Unionist Association. He gives out four opinions, and each one is so expressed as to be formative. There is doubt in some minds whether the war in South Africa is so far just that the Boers were the aggressors, whether, that is, they really intended to terminate British rule. They certainly did, says the premier, "for besides violating English frontiers, these very innocent persons had laid up the most appalling accumulation of military weapons in order to accomplish this unintended attack. I think it would require more than ordinary charity to believe that this was not the result of a long conspiracy. It has now become an ordinary thing when you open your paper in the morning to see that so many hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition have been dug out of the ground. Well, they did not grow there; they have been accumulated by long foresight, with the intention of attacking the colonies and the subjects of our sovereign." The opinion may be accurate or inaccurate, though we have no doubt ourselves that it is the former, but it is at least weighty. If accurate, it not only justifies our action, but shows that our action was ultimately inevitable. We must at some time or other have resisted men who for years have accumulated at vast expense unparalleled means of aggression. There is an immense mass, again, of doubt as to the degree of independence which ought to be left to the Boers. None, says Lord Salisbury, for "the one precaution—the one result of the war on which, whatever efforts you have to make, you have to insist is that this danger to which by a long prepared conspiracy we have been exposed shall not be a danger to which our children or our children's children shall be exposed." There is a fierce dispute as to whether the war, with its disasters and its protraction, has or has not depreciated the repute of the kingdom in the eyes of foreign nations. "It has exposed many weaknesses," says Lord Salisbury, "to ourselves, but to our neighbors it has made us formidable. They thought we should never again go to war; I know it from my experience in the foreign office."

When I was at the foreign office—I was there a long time—I used not infrequently to hear suggestions that our time had passed by, that our star was set, that we were living upon the benefit of the valor of those who had gone before us, and upon successes in which we had had no active share, and that if we meant to keep to our place in the world, new exertions were necessary. I need not say that I heard those suggestions with no kind of sympathy, and with something of contempt. It is true that there has been spread about in the world the impression that we should never fight again, and that every adversary had only to press hardly and boldly upon us to be certain that we should yield. It was a gross miscalculation on their part. I have no doubt that the converse is true, and now that we have shown what powers we can exercise, what qualities we can display, how really we can copy the brilliant example of those who have gone before us, that the power of England is not only illustrated by the example, but that it is safer—that the cause of peace is now more secure than it was before the strength of England was conclusively shown. Make what deductions you will, lament as you will—and I heartily concur with you—as to the sacrifices we have been forced to make, still it is now a great achievement that there is no great power in the world but knows that if it defies the might of England, it defies one of the most formidable enemies it could possibly defy.

That may be a misreading of the facts, though we believe it strictly true, but how heavy is the import of these words, how completely they dispose of a thousand hopes and fears among the more timorous of our own people. They have the weight of acts, and, indeed, are acts of statesmanship, just as much as if Prince Bismarck had spoken them or the Emperor Francis Joseph.

It is this largeness and definiteness of view, justified as it is by largeness and definiteness of policy, which has given Lord Salisbury such a place in the eyes of his countrymen that even his opponents usually exempt him, as a sort of king, from their more virulent censures. That place is a rather singular one. His is not the admiration which was called out by Lord Beaconsfield's genius, much less the devotion which Mr. Gladstone, "lord of the golden mouth and smiting eyes," contrived to excite; but it is a quiet, reposeful confidence that under Lord Salisbury things will not go very wrong; that he will do nothing rash and nothing unworthy of England; that in fact, he is a sufficient leader who can be followed even by the unenthusiastic without hesitation or fear. Even the other side do not think that he will ever land them in a ditch; or deny that if they cannot be governed by the men of their choice, they would rather have him than another. No doubt Lord Salisbury is a little protected by the malignant and unreasoning hate which all Radicals feel for Mr. Chamberlain; but still that is a great position, and it would be more solid still, if that is possible, if the premier would more often address the people, who, like every democracy in troublesome times, are sighing for guidance which shall be something more than controversial. Though the [illegible] be of cloud they will follow, if only it proves its right to lead by leading of its own volition.

BONNINGTON FALLS.

What is Being Done to Enlarge the Plant.

L. A. Campbell, of the Bonnington Falls power plant, is in town, says the Nelson Miner of Tuesday. To a reporter of The Miner he gave an interesting account of what is being done by the company at present towards enlarging its already immense plant.

At present there are two generators of 1,000 horse power each and one of 2,000 horse power. When the alterations now under way are completed there will be one setting of water wheels with a capacity of 4,000, and a space left for two more of equal strength, to be completed when needed, which would give a total capacity of 16,000 horse power.

There are now 100 men at work, 75 of whom are engaged on rock work and 25 at rigging derricks and getting the construction plant in position. On July 1st 75 additional men will be added to the force, and work will be prosecuted night and day till all is finished, which is expected to be in about eight months from now. It is now about two months since the undertaking was commenced, and a good showing has been made. The construction machinery now being put in place consists of one 10-drill Rand compressor and three 4-ton derricks operated with double drum hoisting engines with swinging gear attachment, also four air drills.

A canal is being cut through solid rock three hundred feet in length, fifty feet wide and with an average depth of cut of thirty-six feet. This canal will commence at a point on the river bank almost parallel with the beginning of the present flume, discharging some forty feet further down river than the other. It will be between the railway track and the present power plant.

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My dear, said Mr. Wagge, as I came by Mrs. Gazzam's house just now I saw Mrs. Gazzam in the parlor kissing someone who was not—er—was not Mr. Gazzam.

Oh, Henry! gasped Mrs. Wagge. Are you sure? Well, did you ever? Oh, my! But I've always suspected Mrs. Gazam. She's much too sanctimonious, you know. Kissing—why, I must call up Mrs. Jenkins on the telephone and tell her all about it. Kissing a—I don't suppose you could see who it was, Henry?

Yes, said Mr. Wagge, I could, quite distinctly.

You could? Oh, Henry, who was it? Anybody we know.

Oh, yes. It was Mrs. Gazzam's mother. You—brute.—Tit-Bits.

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W. S. GORE,
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RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

The Crow's Nest Southern, the Lardo and the eastern section of the V., V. & E. railways will be constructed this summer. We do not know the actual mileage, but estimate that it is between 150 and 200 miles. This is all the railway work now in sight, but more may be begun before the season ends. The work actually in hand will cost between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. If British Columbia were not so big a province, this outlay and the investments which will follow in its train would stimulate business very considerably. As it is, the effect locally will be excellent. The construction of the Crow's Nest Southern will have a very potent influence over the future on South East Kootenay. When Mr. Turner returned from his provincial tour a few weeks ago, he spoke in the most hopeful terms of the outlook there. Not only will a very prosperous town be built up at the coal mines, but all the available farming land in the neighborhood will be occupied, and of this there may be more than most of us are inclined to think. In addition to the benefit to the province in this way, the revenue will receive a handsome contribution by way of royalty and tax on coal. This enterprise, although it is so far from Victoria that we may feel very little immediate effect from it, is one of extreme importance to the province. The construction of that portion of the V., V. & E., necessary to give the Great Northern access to Republic in the state of Washington, will have a valuable influence locally, and more especially as it is understood that the Republic ores are to be treated at a smelter to be erected in this province. A map published by the Spokane Spokesman-Review shows the line to be built as far west as Midway, which is further than was stated in the first despatch on the subject. The Vancouver World has a statement to the same effect and adds that the line is to be extended as far as Osoyoos lake, there to make connection with a Great Northern branch up the valley of the Okanagan from Wenatchee. The World adds that this line from Wenatchee is to be extended north as far as Nicola. We have no information on the subject other than what is current in the press, although we have been informed upon what would appear to be good authority that the Great Northern has engineers examining routes west of Midway, and it is even said that one party is now exploring the Hope Mountains. The Lardo-Duncan railway, to use the term employed in the subsidy act, is in progress, and we have information that very beneficial results are expected from its construction. It will open an excellent mining district and already preparations are being made on a large scale to utilize the means of communication which it will afford.

In connection with these railways it is worth mentioning that only one of them, receives any government aid. The Lardo-Duncan line gets a Dominion subsidy of $3,200 a mile. This is the beginning of a new condition, and a highly satisfactory one. It demonstrates the truth of what we said a short time ago, when speaking of the opening of the province by railways, that is, that when trunk lines are constructed, branch lines follow as a matter of course, and while it may be necessary to subsidize the former, it will not as a rule be necessary to do anything more than grant a franchise for the latter.

The Seattle Times seems to have set out to hang John Considine, the slayer of ex-Chief of Police Meredith. It is regrettable to see a paper like the Times emulating the example of the San Francisco papers by striving to create a prejudice against men on trial for their lives.

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EDUCATION.

The root of the word "educate" is the Latin word educere, and educere means to lead out. There is a wide distinction between leading out and cramming in, and it is not always observed. The object of education is to fit a child for the active duties of life, and how this can best be done is a question that is much more easily asked than answered. Too many boys leave school with very inadequate training for what has to be done in order to make a living. We are not speaking now of British Columbia in particular. It is the fortune of the Colonist to be consulted from time to time by young fellows from widely separated parts of the world, who are in search of positions, and it is unfortunately only too true that to the question, "What can you do?" the majority of them have no answer. They cannot keep books, they cannot write such a hand as a business man expects of a clerk, many of them cannot spell accurately—there seems, in short to be nothing for which they have been fitted. Hence many excellent young fellows grow discouraged, and at length drift back to their homes, having failed to be able to get a foothold in the West, where their ambition prompted them to seek a home.

Such young men have not been led out. They have been crammed with facts and know a great many things pretty well, but they know nothing well enough to make their knowledge of any service to any one, and hence they cannot get employment. We recognize that the basis of all education must be substantially the same, but may it not be possible so to arrange the school curriculum that boys who do not leave early and go out to learn a trade, may be taught something which will have a money value in the busy world upon whose tender mercies they will so soon be thrown? We suppose there is in every lad the making of a successful man. How can that feature of his make-up be brought out most effectually? This seems to us to be one of the chief aims of education and especially of secondary education. Would not the school systems be productive of more good if less were attempted and more thorough education were imparted? When we pick up the list of studies, we confess that we find nothing that can be said to be unimportant. But may it not be that it is beyond the capacity of the average school boy to master the great variety of important subjects that are presented to him? Inactive business we think a man is doing his share if he knows how to do one thing well. Is it not just possible that we expect more of children than we do of their parents? We are not arguing against a high standard of education, but only for a more definite course in the higher schools than is customarily adopted.

A correspondent writes that he would feel like discussing this subject but is deterred because there is danger that one who does so may be misunderstood, and that a suggestion of improvement may be taken as a reflection upon what is now done. We hardly think that this will be the case. We feel that the question is such a broad one, and of such universal importance, that every one connected with the school system would welcome temperate debate on educational subjects.

THE FINNS.

We are glad to learn that there is a prospect of Finnish immigration into British Columbia. The Finns are very good people. They are more nearly like our own race than are most of the people of Continental Europe. They are liberty-loving and will take very kindly to our institutions. In British Columbia very many of them can find homes which will on the whole offer greater advantages than those they now occupy in Finland. Probably there are no better people available to occupy the farming sections of what we have called North Central Peitish Columbia, and no territory available which would suit them better.

The whole of Finland lies in a more northerly latitude than any part of British Columbia, but its low altitude renders its summer climate favorable for agriculture. Wheat is not grown, the grain crops being rye, barley and oats. Even these are sometimes seriously affected by summer frosts. There is a good deal of forest land, but the most of the merchantable timber has been cut away or else the forests have so suffered by fire that the supply of merchantable timber is becoming short. There are extensive grazing tracts and cattle raising is a leading industry. These industries can be all prosecuted in that part of British Columbia to which we have just referred.

There is somewhat of a prejudice in this country against people from Russia, the idea being that the evils of serfdom have rendered them unfit for self-government, but this is a mistake. The Finns never were serfs. They have always been a self governing people. Indeed the chief reason why they are seeking homes out of their native country is that the Czar's government threatens to deprive them of the degree of freedom to which they have been accustomed. We think that no better settlers could be got for British Columbia outside of the English-speaking countries than the people of Finland, and the Dominion government might with great advantage take up the question of dealing with them. The provincial government will do its share, we have no doubt, but the subject is one of those from which the best results can be obtained by co-operation.

New Brunswick is rejoicing in a progressive oil boom. Years ago Albert county in that province produced a great deal of a mineral known as Albertite, which was in great demand for the manufacture of oil. It was in appearance very much like jet. It burned if touched with a lighted match. It was found in large "pockets," and some very respectable fortunes were made out of it. In the vicinity of these deposits were found the indicia of oil, and it is a matter of no surprise that wells have been opened, which give promise of being large producers.

On June 16, 2,000 people arrived in Nome. The chase for gold leads people into all manner of places.

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Our Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

Everybody delighted with the Bargains we are giving. Again this week we have an array of Bargains to offer you, unsurpassed in value—Remember our Bargains do not consist of old shopworn goods—Every pair is new, stylish, and up-to-date.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, hand turned, regular $2.00. for $1.35
Ladies Dongola laced Boots regular $2.75, for $1.85
Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Boots, hand turn $3.00
Misses Chocolate laced and buttoned boots, spring heels. Sale price $1.75
Childrens' Box Calf laced and Buttoned Boots. Sale price $1.10
Youths' Strong Laced Boots $1.10
Youths' Tan Laced Boots $1.25
Boys' Laced Boots (screw sole) $1.25
Boys' Tan laced Boots $1.50
Men's Fine Dongola laced Boots, regular $3.00 for $2.15
Men's Strong laced Boots $1.50

These are a few of the many attractions for careful Shoe Buyers. The CITY SHOE HOUSE is the great Bargain Centre. Call on Friday or Saturday and see our Windows and Bargain Counters.

CITY SHOE HOUSE

OLD WESTSIDE, - 70 Gov't Street

The San Francisco Bulletin objects to the expression "You're It." The Colonist is no advocacy of slang, but "You're It" is not slang. It is good old classical English. Our fathers, our grandfathers, our great-grandfathers, and so on, until the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, used it. "Who'll be It?" has been the great question of childhood for uncounted generations, and "You're It," when declared after a proper formula, was a decision from which there was no appeal. And we would like the Bulletin to tell us what expression would meet the exigencies of the case. "You're It." Wherever the English language is spoken every one knows what it means. We suppose the Bulletin would prefer some such phrase as: "It is now your turn to close your eyes until we have hidden, after which you will endeavor to find us." But fancy any healthy youngster saying that, or anything like that! No, Mr. Bulletin give us "It."

George A. Leightner has gone to the penitentiary. He may be able to retrieve his lost reputation, but the knowledge of his crime and its punishment will hang over him and his children, if he ever marries and has any. And what was his object in committing the act which led to such a result? Only the desire to be a good fellow. It is a strangely false standard of good fellowship which lands a man in prison, and yet it is only too prevalent. The other day a man died in Chicago. He had inherited a large fortune, every dollar of which he squandered. His mother died from a broken heart. His wife is now a widow with all the ambition taken out of her life. Yet the papers when speaking of him described him as "a good fellow." A strange sort of goodness, certainly.

The Columbian says there is $1,000,000 to be earned by fishermen on the Fraser within two months, and wants the money to be earned by white people. That sounds reasonable, but suppose the white people refuse to earn it. What then?

Do you make a practice of reading Colonist advertisements? We think most people do, judging from the results reported. Everybody ought to, for the advertisements in a live newspaper form an integral part of the news of the day.

The Vancouver World is afraid that the Duke of Cornwall and York may not stop in that city, which it thinks would be very sad. His Royal Highness ought at least to stay long enough to see the big trees in the Park.

The San Francisco Call laments the rapid destruction of California forests through fire. There is hardly a doubt that it was the deforestation of Northern Africa which converted so much of that continent into a desert.

That apology for a sidewalk, which has so long defaced Government street opposite the post office, is to come down. Really it begins to look as if Victoria will wake up some morning and not recognize herself.

The Times says that it "cannot rest under the imputation of being wrong." If that is so our contemporary must be the most restless paper in Christendom.

THE ROUNDER.

A Modern Fable By George Ade.

One morning a Rounder sat on the edge of his Bed and wondered if there was Anything in it. His Tongue felt like a Rug. He was afraid to work his Face for fear it would Crack.

He took a cold plunge, rubbed some Pepper Sauce in his Hair, drank a quart of Hot Water, gargled a Patent Preparation warranted to kill the Maroon taste, and by that time he was able to look at his Watch and realize that nobody in the whole World truly Loved him. He did not seem to have any nipping Craving for Breakfast, so he drank two large ruby-red Cocktails, smelling like Furniture Polish, just as an appetizer. After he got them placed, he sat at the Window for a while watching the Landscape straighten itself out. He remembered that he had two or three friends after all, so he decided to give this Earth another Trial. Accordingly he ordered up as many Ham and Eggs as could be forced on one platter and two stacks of Buckwheat Cakes, and he kept on until he had extinguished the Cocktails.

At an Early Age the Rounder had read in McGizzick's Physiology that the Capacity of the Human Stomach is Three Pints. His Object in Life was to prove that McGizzick was away off, and must have got hold of a Youth's Size.

"Dardanelles"

Is a pure Egyptian Cigarette. "Its quality tells the tale." Try a box—no smoker ever stops at a box. For sale everywhere Fifteen (15) cents per box.

SPENCER'S

The following list will show you what several of our departments are ready to part with for much less than regular prices; solely to exceed previous Saturday sellings. You'll note that prices are unusual enough to warrant early choosing.

Shoes

Ladies' Shoes, various kinds, usual $3.50 to $4.50, Saturday.....$2.50

We describe only some of the kinds, one line is a Dongola Laced Boot, Goodyear-Welt, round toe, regular $3.50, selling Saturday at.....$2.50

Another is a Tan Kid shoe, Goodyear-Welt, round toe, regular price $4.50, selling Saturday at.....$2.50

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY.

Misses Dongola Button Boots, spring heel, Saturday $1.35, and a very fine quality at.....$1.85

Little Men's Calf Boots, Saturday.....$1.35

Ladies Tan Bicycle Boots, high cut, only 45 pairs, but all sizes to start with, regular price $3.75, Saturday.....$2.50

Men's and Boys' Outfitting

12 boxes White and Fancy Tucked front shirts, soft bosoms, sizes 14½ to 16½, regular value $1.50, Saturday 75c.

These are high grade shirts, made by one of the foremost shirt makers in the world, and they won't last long at the price asked.

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES IN SHIRTS FOR SATURDAY.

Men's Cambric shirts, soft fronts, 50c.

Men's English Cambric shirts, laundered bosoms.....75c.

Men's Fine English Madras Zephyr shirts, soft bosoms, separate cuffs..85c.

Men's Outing Shirts

Men's Fancy Cotton shirts, silk stripes .....50c., 75c. and $1.00

Men's White Duck shirts, fine soft finish.....75c.

English Ceylon Flannel shirts, detachable collars.....$1.25

New Ties

A magnificent assortment, all the newest shapes and patterns you won't see everywhere. The newest thing in narrow four-in-hands has a stripe on one side, and plain on the other. Two ties in one, and the price is only.....50c.

These are made from the rich Barathea silk in the newest colorings, and one designed to wear with the high band collars.

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You can come in at the last minute and get just the bag you're looking for without any waste of time.

Big bags, little bags, suit cases, telescopes—everything. And you'll likely save something or get a better bag for your money.

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Assortment is always fresh. New ideas are being constantly brought forward by our milliners. Hats ready-to-wear $2.50 and upwards.

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After the Rounder had smothered the Cocktails under Eighty Cents' worth of Plain Food, he started for his office, where he met a Drummer, who took him out to talk Business. They opened two or three Cold Bots and ate a few hillocks of Cottage Cheese, Souse, Dill Pickles, Radishes, Blutwurst and Rye Bread with Caraway in it, because they were Free. Then the Rounder excused himself because he had a Date for Luncheon. This light repast consisted of Blue Points, Gumbo Soup, Fried Spring Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Cheese and other Delicatessen, floated to its destination in a mixture of Ale and Stout, sometimes known as Liquid Buckshot. In the afternoon our Hero went to his Club and Played Pool, and whoever had it put on him had to buy what made Milwaukee famous for the others. Along in the middle of the afternoon the McGizzick Theory did not have a leg to stand on.

At Dinner Time he keyed up on Aqua Fortis and Bitters, which enabled him to take Nine Courses, with Red, White and Blue Irrigators to keep him encouraged, and then four California Grapes for Desert. By this Time, McGizzick, Author of the School Physiology, was a Liar by the Watch.

In the Evening the Rounder went to a Show. Between Acts he sauntered out with a few Western Gentlemen and seeped up frequent High Balls, accompanied by a little snack of Oyster Crackers, the Mummified Herring known as the Blind Robin, Water Cress and Anchovies. After the Show they dropped in for their Broiled Lobster, Combination Salad, Welsh Rarebit and Nineteen Rounds of Something to Take. At a Late Hour the Man who had demonstrated that McGizzick was an Ignoramus went to his Brass Bedstead and lapsed into a state of Coma.

Next morning his room was tw'sted. Some one had put a bed of live coals under the Sheet. He felt as if he had swallowed a steam Radiator and some one had gone down to repair it, and he had a case of Bust-Head and a dry, crackly Thirst. He sent for a physician, and when the Learned Man came to make his Diagnosis the Rounder said: 'Doc, it's my own fault. I ate some Grapes last Night.

Moral: Avoid fruit.

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Other new books are: "The Crisis," Winston Churchill; "Observations of Henry" Jerome K. Jerome; "Work," Zola; "Doom Castle," Neil Munro; "Grustark," McCutcheon; "Pro Patria," Max Pemberton.

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Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake will take place this morning at 10:30 from the residence, Pleasant street, and at 11 at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

Protestant Orphans' Home.—In the list of contributions to above institution acknowledged in yesterday's Colonist, instead of Mr. John Ward one sack flour, should be Rev. J. P. Vichert, two sacks flour.

Sale of Seats.—The sale of seats for the performance of Cellier's opera "Charity Begins at Home," will be commenced on Saturday morning at Lombard's music store. The opera will be presented on Wednesday next.

Governor's Garden Party.—Sir Henri and Lady Joly entertained some 200 guests at a garden party on the grounds of Carey Castle yesterday afternoon. The Fifth Regiment band was in attendance, and games and other amusements were indulged in.

Doing Well.—Mr. C. J. Harrison, formerly of the Victoria hotel in this city, is now purser of the steamer Lightning, which runs on the lower Yukon. Mr. Harrison besides holding a good position has secured interests in several promising properties in the Klondike.

Pupils' Recital.—The pupils of Miss Blanche L. Richards will give a recital at Waitt's music rooms on Wednesday afternoon next. The programme is an ambitious one for the young musicians, but they will undoubtedly aquit themselves creditably.

Court of Revision.—The members of the city court of revision met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of finally adopting the assessment roll as revised. The total assessable value of real estate for the current fiscal year is $17,200,000, an increase of about $200,000 over last year.

Elected Officers.—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Refuge Home, when the annual reports of the superintendents were read. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fleming; vice-president, Mrs. McNaughton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dgan; recording secretary, Mrs. Sherwood, and treasurer, Mrs. Tingley.

Soldier's Death.—The sad news has been received here of the death on the field of action in South Africa of Frederick George Littlewood, otherwise known as Fred. Moxon. He was killed in action with the Boers at Lendburg on May 28, in his 21st year. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moxon of this city, and two sisters, Dorothy M. Littlewood and Jennie Godson Littlewood reside here.

Badly Bruised.—One of the Western Union messenger boys, while riding on Government street yesterday on his bicycle, was run into by the driver of a carriage. The driver has on several occasions been in collision with wheelmen, and an effort is being made to secure witnesses to the accident so that a decision can be obtained as to who is to blame.

Got What They Asked.—John Oliver, M.P.P. for Delta, and William Ladner, reeve of that municipality, were in the city yesterday in connection with certain district improvements, for which they desired to secure the aid and approval of the public works department. Hon. W. C. Wells received their proposals favorably, and they returned home feeling satisfied with the results of their mission.

Nothing Doing.—All Magistrate Hall had to do in the city police court yesterday was to adjourn the trading stamp cases for a week, an event which has been occurring weekly since the beginning of the year. A Chinaman charged with refusing to pay his revenue tax could not be found by the officer who had the summons. A batch of laundrymen have been summoned to appear on Saturday for sporting water from their mouths on to clothes contrary to the by-law.

Quiet Wedding.—On Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Barraclough performed the ceremony which made Rev. W. C. Fehlichter, of Duncan, and Miss Jennie O'Connor, of Belleville, Ontario, man and wife. The marriage took place at the residence of J. A. Jessop, 102 Bay street. The mother of the bride, and the father and mother of the bridegroom were present. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fehlichter will spend their honeymoon in Victoria, and they expect to return to Duncan in a week's time.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATIONS.

A number of Picnics to Be Held Near the City—Ships Go Over to Vancouver.

While Victoria has never had an official celebration of Dominion Day, that does not mean that the people of this city do not make a holiday of the birthday of the Dominion and go in for a good time. This year will be no exception to the rule, numerous amusements having been provided for the day. The Sunday schools of the city will hold their annual outings as follows: United Presbyterians, Albert Head; Methodists, Bazan Park; Baptists, Langford Plains, and Congregationalists, Cordova Bay. There is also the picnic of the Sons and Daughters of St. George at Goldstream, and other picnics of a more private nature. Then there is the excursion to Ladysmith, where there is to be a big celebration, and of course many will want to go to Vancouver, for the horse races and other sports. In the city the chief attraction will be the baseball match with the Wenatche team, which takes place at Oak Bay park. Unlike past years, few of Victoria's athletes will be competing in the sports in Vancouver. Victoria does not play lacrosse there, and no baseball team is going over. In fact the only Victoria competitors at Vancouver will be the gun club team, who go over to take part in the trap shooting contest. The Warspite, Condor, Virago and one of the torpedo boats will leave Esquimalt on Saturday to be present at Vancouver during the celebration, and will be joined there by the Amphion, Icarus and Egeria, which are at Comox. The ships will remain at Vancouver for a week, and the flagship will then go on a cruise around the Island, returning to Esquimalt on July 20.

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Improvement Order of Day

High Sidewalk on Government Street to be Removed at Once.

Albion Iron Works Pleads For Encouragement of Home Industry.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at which His Worship Mayor Hayward and Ald. Cameron, Cooley, Williams, Stewart, Hall, Kinsman and Beckwith were present.

The Mayor explained that the first object of the meeting was to choose representatives of the city on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital, and there were other matters of general business, which might be dealt with.

An invitation from the mayor and council of Port Townsend to attend the Fourth of July celebration was received and accepted with thanks.

The Albion Iron Works Company wrote as follows:

His Worship the Mayor, Charles Hayward, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—As we are advised that the four by-laws for certain improvements voted on yesterday have been passed by large majorities and will now be undertaken by your worsaip, we wish to make known to you that we are willing to undertake the following:

1st. We will be pleased to design and construct the dredging machinery complete for reclaiming the James Bay Mud Flats. We have a small pump on hand at the present time, which we would be pleased to exhibit in operation, to satisfy you that we can make a pump of a much larger size to meet your requirements. We are making this suggestion, as we would like, if possible, to have all the money expended in Victoria, and not elsewhere. We are heavy taxpayers, and have spent considerable in advertising Victoria, and are now preparing an expensive exhibit for our exhibition in October. We therefore wish to impress upon your honorable self the necessity of circulating all the money possible in this city, which will thereby be saving a direct loss to the city by not making any external payments.

2nd. We also wish to advise that we are prepared to tender for the total iron or steel work for the Point Ellice bridge. We can manufacture here any portion or the whole of the iron or steel work necessary to cover the entire bridge; but should you think it advisable to have only one tender to cover the entire structure erected ready for traffic, we wish you to consider the advisability of having a clause inserted in the contract that the builder should purchase his materials manufactured in the city of Victoria. As stated before, the money has been voted by the ratepayers of Victoria, and which should, as a matter of fact, be expended in Victoria.

If it would be agreeable to you, we would like to erect the small pump we have here and exhibit it to you and any friends that you wish to see it. Kindly advise us, and oblige,

Yours truly,
THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO., LTD.
B. R. SEABROOK,
Manager.

The special committee appointed to report on improvements to Government street between Humboldt and Courtney streets, presented the following, which was adopted:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your special committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report as follows:

That it has been proposed by your committee that the city should take down the old sidewalk on east side Government street between Courtney and Humboldt streets, blast out rock, remove earth, etc., and lay tar and cinder walk on proper street grade, also move steps at corner Government and Humboldt streets, and build a doorway and steps between Loewen and Erb's two buildings facing Government street, no damages to be claimed against the city on account of this work. All of which has been agreed to on behalf of the owners by Messrs Earle and Loewen.

We therefore recommend that this agreement be adopted and the city engineer be instructed to have the work done as soon as possible.

W. G. CAMERON,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS A. BRYDON.

The finance committee recommended the acceptance of an offer from the advertising agent of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, of two pages advertising the city in the official programme. Adopted.

The following report of the street lighting committee was adopted:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen: Your street lighting committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re tenders for new electric plant.

Only two of the tenders received complied with the specifications, viz: The Canadian General Electric company, for a 60 arc light "Wood" dynamo, with 50 double lamps, for $3100; and Johnson company for a 60 arc light "Johnson" dynamo with double lamps, $2350.

Your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to the Canadian General Electric company, at the price named, and that the city solicitors be instructed to prepare a contract for same in accordance with the specifications.

Your committee further recommend that the consideration of tenders for incandescent plant be over for a time, pending other considerations.

THOS. A. BRYDON,
W. G. CAMERON,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
M. HUTCHISON,
Supt. of Lighting Dept.

The Toronto Paving & Contracting Co. wrote, asking for an order for their patent preserving fluid, which they claim will prolong the life of blocks ten years.

In answer to a question by the Mayor, Mr. Topp, city engineer, said he could not go on with the paving of Government street until the street railway company had the material for relaying their rails.

Mr. Goward, who was present, stated that the earliest at which he could expect the arrival of the rails, and special iron work required, was about the middle of September.

The engineer said there was a good deal of work which might be gone on with pending the arrival of the rails—grading, laying sidewalks and curbs, and removing the electric light poles, etc. He said the preparation mentioned in the letter was, according to his information, a good one which had given satisfaction in other places.

The letter was laid on the table, the engineer to make an estimate of the extra cost as compared with tar.

The following gentlemen were then reappointed to represent the city on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital: Messrs. James Forman, H. M. Grahame, R. S. Day, A. E. Lewis and J. L. Crimp.

The meeting then adjourned.

SACRED CONCERT

To Be Given by Fifth Regiment Band at Goldstream on Sunday.

The following is the programme for the sacred concert by the Fifth Regiment band to be given at Goldstream on Sunday. Trains will leave the E. & N. depot at 9 a.m. and 2 and 4:25 p.m., and returning will leave Gldstream at 6 and 7:40 p.m. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents:

PART I.

1. March—Festival ..... Gounod
2. Overture—Hungarian Lustspiel..... Keler Bela
3. Transcription on an "Old Spanish Chant,..... Purdy
4. Suite de Concert ..... Guagi
   1. Largo.
   2. Scherzando.

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

5. An Aria from an "Ode" ..... Boettger
6. Solo for Cornet—The Lost Chord,... Sullivan
   Band accompaniment.
7. Nocturne ..... Sniffen
8. Andante from Batiste's Organ Sonata ..... Arr. Brooks

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART III.

9. Reminiscences of Gustave Luders.... Arr. Mackie
10. Pilgrim's Song of Hope ..... Batiste
11. Paraphrase, Melodie in B flat.... Hall
12. March—Church Parade..... Sankey

God Save the King.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon in City Hall.

The donors and subscribers to the Royal Jubilee hospital will hold their eleventh annual meeting in the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The order of business will be: Receiving the directors' annual report, treasurer's statement, and the election of directors.

According to the by-laws, the following directors retire from the board, but are eligible for re-election: Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson. Their successors will be voted for by the donors and subscribers of $5 or upwards. The other members of the board, which is composed of 15, are appointed as follows: Five nominated by the city, three by the provincial government, and three by the French Benevolent Society.

Hon. J. D. Prentice yesterday reappointed Messrs. R. L. Rrary, C. A. Holland and Ben Gordon to represent the government, and the city council, at yesterday's special meeting, reappointed Messrs. James Forman, H. M. Grahame, R. S. Day, A. E. Lewis and J. L. Crimp.

BUSINESS IN CHAMBERS.

Decision in a Disputed Boundary Case—Ex Parte Orders.

In Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Irving heard the petition of R. E. Weatty v. Thompson, an appeal from a decision of L. Norris, assistant of certain lands in Yale district. The learned judge made an order favorable to the appellant. Mr. Shaw for appellant; Mr. Bodwell, K.C., for respondent.

In Bank of British North America v. Shmeanerhorn et al, an order was granted plaintiffs to issue a concurrent write, and in Bank of British North America v. Shmeanerhorn an order was granted for service of writ outside of the jurisdiction. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiffs.

THE ROYAL GUESTS.

Mount Baker Hotel Being Prepared for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

The provincial government has concluded an arrangement with the proprietors of the Mount Baker hotel by which the house will be placed at the disposal of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and suite, during their visit to Victoria. Improvements are being made to the hotel and surroundings, which will ensure the comfort of the royal party.

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Bookstore, - 92 Government St.

COMPETITION DRILL FOR GIRLS

Col. Gregory's Cup Won by the Team Captained by Miss. Woodill.

Yesterday afternoon a great many relatives and friends assembled at the grounds of the Boys' Central school to witness the competitive drill between four companies from the Girls' Central, for the cup presented by Col. Gregory. The companies were captained by Miss Woodill, Miss McMillan, Miss Creech and Miss Buckett. The judges, Majors Hibben and Sargison, had great difficulty in deciding on the winning company, an extra movement having to be given to finally settle the matter. The decision was then given in favor of No. 3 company, captained by Miss Woodill. There was very little to choose between the drill of the different divisions, and the spectators were greatly pleased with the brisk, military manner in which all the evolutions were performed.

Great credit is due to Major Ross Munro for the painstaking way in which he has drilled the girls for the past year.

Rev. Baugh Allen presented the cup to Miss Woodill for No. 3 company. He said that the losers had run the winners very close and that at school he had always been accustomed to see a consolation prize offered the loser. He understood that here it was called a "booby" prize. He thought that the brisk manner in which the girls stepped off augured well for the way they would step out into life. Their marching was splendid, and if the boys could do half as well, there was a splendid future for the Canadian army. The trustees desired him to thank Major Munro for the kind manner in which he had drilled the girls for the past year. Mr. Allen said he had lived through the time when it was not correct for girls to drill, row, play tennis, etc., but that folly was over now, and he was sure that if the girls' physical health was attended to, their studies would be better done. Mr. Allen then handed the cup to Miss Woodill.

The cup is a very handsome silver one, mounted on ebony, and it is competed for every six months. To be won finally, it must be won three times in succession. Six months ago Miss L. Marks' company, No. 2, won the competition.

The following is engraved upon the cup: "Presented to Girls' School, by Lt.-Col. Gregory, for Competition Drill." Then follows the number of the winning company and the captain's name.

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Childrens' Large Straw Sailors, with streamers. Special today..... 15c

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, by our own artist. There's perfect satisfaction in your own choice, and then it can be trimmed while you wait. Special today..... $2.50 & $3

ALL PARIS MODELS WILL BE SOLD TODAY AT HALF PRICE.

Outing Skirts

Ladies' Rough Crash Outing Skirts. Special today 60c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Crash Skirts. Special today $1.00

Ladies' White Pique Skirts. Special today $1.40

Ladies' Denim Skirts, all colors. Special today $2.25

Summer Costumes

Ladies Fancy Striped Percale Costumes, Blouses cut in the latest style, with detachable collars. Full flounced skirt. Special today $3.00

Ladies Handsome White Organdie Costumes, waist made with tucked Organdie and wide lace insertion, V-shaped Yoke of lace and insertion, skirt with full flare and four flounces. Special today $9.00



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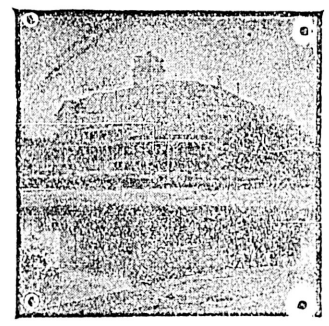
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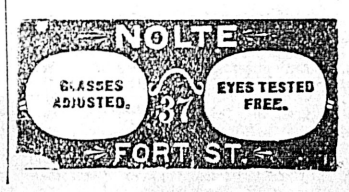
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Ball Team For Nanaimo

Victorians to Play In Coal City Saturday and Here on Monday,

Arrangements Made for Annual Regatta of the N. P. A. A. O.

After a series of disappointments and cancelled dates, the local ball tossers will have an opportunity to distinguish themselves at Nanaimo tomorrow. The team chosen to represent the club on this occasion is as follows: Holness, pitcher; Schwengers, catcher; Barnswell, 1st base, Burns, 2nd base; Haynes, 3rd base; McConnell, short stop; Harrison, centre field; Roarke, left field; Potts, right field. On Monday next the boys will meet the Wenatchie team here, and a fine game may be expected, as the Wenatchie team is an exceptionally strong one. They have been playing in various towns through Washington in the past week and are winning right along. The Victorias have had lots of hard practice lately, getting ready for the matches that have been cancelled, and should make a good showing in the games at Nanaimo and at home next week. Monday's team has not been decided on as yet, though it is most likely that the same team that goes to Nanaimo will meet the Wenatchee nine.

BIG REGATTA.

Management Committee Report Progress to the J. B. A. A.

An enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders of the J. B. A. A. was held at the club house last evening, the president, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., in the chair. He announced that the trophy presented by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons is to be called "The Canadian Club Cup." The action of the committee in arranging for the regatta to be held at Shawnigan lake was endorsed and they were empowered to continue negotiations with the E. & N. Railway Company and to make the best possible arrangements.

The following members were appointed to act with the managing committee, with power to add to their number: E. E. Billinghurst, K. P. Wollaston, W. A. Lawson, B. A. Hunter and James Hunter.

The list of proposed races follows: Senior fours, junior fours, senior and junior doubles, senior and junior singles, single Peterboro, double Peterboro, 4-paddle Peterboro, tilting match in canoes, swimming race, upset race, tub race, "has beens" race, single skiff, lady and gentleman tandem (canoe), gentleman paddle lady passenger (canoe), double dingy, lady coxwain (navy and army), 13-paddle Indian canoe.

A meeting of the regatta committee is called for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the club house.

CLUB HANDICAP.

Local Tournament of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Next Week.

Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club who intend playing in the club handicap next week had better send in their entries to the honorary secretary before 5 p.m. today, as no entries after that time will be accepted. The committee will attend to the drawing and handicapping on Friday evening, and the results together with the fixtures for Tuesday will be published in Sunday morning's paper. The events are: Gentlemen's singles (handicap) and mixed doubles (handicap). Ladies playing in the mixed doubles have not necessarily to be members of the club. Play will commence on Tuesday, the 2nd July, at 2 p.m.

RETURN MATCH.

Collegiate Cricket Team to Play the Midshipmen This Afternoon.

This afternoon at the canteen grounds the return cricket match will be played between the midshipmen and the Collegiate school. The Collegiate team will be chosen from the following players: Messrs. Cheeke, Barraclough, Monteith, Gillespie, Janion, Bell, Hanington, Keefer, Datt, Marshall, Armytage, Redfern, Belyea and Kay.

A KAMLOOPS PIONEER.

Death of James MacIntosh After a Long and Busy Life.

On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, James MacIntosh, one of the few remaining pioneers of this province, and Kamloops' best known citizen, died after a lingering illness.

According to the Kamloops Sentinel, Mr. MacIntosh was born in Ottawa in 1842, came to British Columbia in 1862, via the Panama route to San Francisco, and thence to Victoria, at the time the Cariboo excitement was at its height. In that year over 10,000 people left Victoria for the mines, and he was one of them. Mr. MacIntosh formed one of a party of which James Reid, now Senator, and Arthur Stevenson, the present road superintendent of Lytton, were also members.

After a couple of year's experience of life at the mines, and not finding himself enriched by it, he returned to Victoria, intending to go home, but while in Victoria the Leech river excitement broke out, and Mr. MacIntosh went up with the rush and again took to mining. When two years had passed by he left Leech river, and once more bent his steps homeward, but the receipt of the news of the death of his parents, and brother led to a change of his plans. Instead of going back to Ottawa, he went to Kamloops and became engaged in the construction of the steamer Marten, the first steamer built on the inland waters of the province. The boat was built by the Hudson's Bay company, at Chase's place, Shuswap lake, and every stick used was whipsawed, yet notwithstanding this she was in readiness in 1866 to take part in conveying freight and passengers concerned in the great rush to the Big Bend country in that year. Brock McQueen was engaged at that time in sawing lumber, and this was the initial step in establishing the lumber industry here.

Mr. MacIntosh entered into many enterprises. In 1868 he built a flour and saw mill, but afterwards sold out. Two years afterwards he built another mill, and in 1886 was the pioneer in giving Kamloops a proper water service, and afterwards an electric lighting plant. He married Miss Hermanse Magee of Clinton, Iowa, in 1881, and leaves two children, a boy and a girl.

LIVE STOCK.

From Ashcroft Journal.

Several stock men have suggested to the Journal that the matter of the formation of an Inland association consisting of representative stockmen from Nicola, Chilcoten, Ashcroft, Cariboo, and Kamloops for the purpose of importing blooded stock on something like the lines of the Dairymen's association: stock men here thinking that the same government guarantee could be easily secured, and that under the direct management of directors here it could be made more advantageous to stock men to thus import their stock.

AT INSTITUTE HALL.

Large Audience Attends the Commencement Exercises at St. Louis College.

Institute hall was crowded to the doors last night when the commencement exercises of St. Louis college were held. The programme, which had been rehearsed and arranged by Father Kennedy, assisted by Miss Doran and the sisters in charge of the departments of the college, was an excellent one, and the hearty applause which greeted the many numbers shows that the large audience thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the children and the assisting artistes. After an introductory overture had been played by the Rochon orchestra, a number of the scholars of the senior departments were poised as a tableau representative of Canada, and the group formed a splendid picture. Then a series of exercises by the kindergarten pupils was presented in a manner which spoke well for the trainer of the little ones. After a calisthenic chorus, a dialogue, in which Masters F. Calhoun, H. Hector, T. McDonald and J. McDonald took part, was given, entitled "The Curiosity," and another dialogue, entitled "A Poor Rule," in which Masters W. Law and F. Calhoun took part, followed. A chorus, "Robin Red-Breast," with Miss Anna McQuade officiating at the piano, completed the kindergarten part of the programme. Then Miss Eva LeBlanc, a little miss whose elocutionary powers are certainly above the average, gave a recitation, "School Room Trials." She was followed by Miss S. McNiffe, whose delightful soprano voice was heard in "A Sunset Dream." Tableaux, entitled "Faith, Hope and Charity," with Miss Anna McQuade as the Guardian Angel and Miss Marie Sweeney as the Child were then given, and each tableau formed a beautiful stage picture, so well were the children poised and the scenery and effects arranged. Master John Sweeney gave a recitation, "Frenchmen's Flea Powder," and a dialogue was given by the Misses Lombard, M. Hickey, Reta McDonald and E. LeBlanc, entitled "Circumstances Alter Cases," in which each young lady capably performed her role. Miss C. Russell, A. R. C. M., performed a piano solo in fine manner, and at the close was made the recipient of a charming bouquet. Then came a tableau, which was a most complete artistic portrayal of the Martyrdom of St. Agnes, Miss Elsie Lubbie being shown as the Saint, kneeling down before the ghastly block in her flowing white robes, while, with uplifted axe, the Roman soldier (Ed. McQuade) stood ready to strike the fatal blow, and the centurions (P. McQuade and R. McDonald) stood close by. This picture, with the companion tableau, "Vision of Glory," in which St. Agnes was seen high in the clouds with the angels soaring below her, were magnificently staged. In the interval between the tableaux, Mr. A. T. Goward was heard in a vocal solo, "The Holy City," and singing as he did in such rich, tenor notes, he was warmly applauded. The "Big Four," Messrs. Finn, Schl, LeRoy and Cooper, were also vigorously applauded when they appeared, and sang several laughable selections, the audience not being satisfied until they had sang four times. A number of little misses dancing on to the stage sang a Japanese fan song, and closing their song, which was accompanied by the waving of their fans in a pretty drill, they formed a striking tableau. The prizes were presented to a number of the younger children, and the commencement exercises of the college were brought to a close. The hall was prettily draped with flags for the occasion.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES

Public Schools Will Hold Their Winding Up Ceremonies Today.

As previously announced in these columns, the public schools of the city will be closed today for the summer holidays, room to room, as in former years. There will be no long promotion lists this year, only the promotions from grade to grade being announced, instead of from roo nito room, as in former years. There will be the usual honor rolls and prizes.

The closing exercises of South Park school will take place in the assembly room of the school at 2 o'clock. The exercises will consist merely of the reading of the promotion lists and divisional transfers, and the presentation of the provincial rolls of honor. The principal and staff extend to the public a cordial invitation to be present.

The High school has been so prominently before the public for the past few weeks that no doubt many people will be glad of the opportunity of attending the closing exercises this afternoon at half-past two. No formal invitations have been sent out, but everyone interested in education and the general public will be heartily welcome. There will be a short programme and a feature of the proceedings will be the formal presentation by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., of the championship cup won by the Rugby football club of the school.

The pupils of Hillside avenue will do their usual work in the morning until 10:45, when the closing exercises will commence and the children will give a programme.

The different rooms of North Ward school will be open to parents and visitors from 10 to 11 in the morning, in order to give them an opportunity to see the manual training department of the school at work. The closing exercises will be commenced at 1:30 p.m. A programme will be given and promotion lists read.

There will not be any elaborate closing exercises at the Boys' Central school. The promotion lists will be read in the various rooms, after which the scholars will be free for their holidays. However, in some instances, short programmes have been arranged, and they will be given.

The Girls' Central school closing exercises will take place this morning and they will be somewhat similar to the closing exercises in the Boys' Central school.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Only Seven Passengers Killed Out of Twenty-two Million.

From Mail Empire.

Last year the Canadian railways carried 22,000,000 passengers, and there were only seven fatalities to passengers through accidents. Railway travelling is becoming safer, but among employees there were 123 deaths by accidents of one kind or another. Thirty-five of these fatalities resulted from falling off cars, twenty from jumping on or off trains in motion, sixteen from coupling cars, eighteen from collisions, and one from the putting of the head out of the window while the train was moving. Many of the accidents to employees were preventible. But the total is about half what it was fifteen years ago, although we have twice the mileage, and the country traversed is more difficult. The adoption of new coupling devices and the use of the steam brake for freight trains have helped to materially reduce the danger, and to save life.

SPORTING NOTES.

At Langford Plains on Monday a baseball match will be played between teams from the Sunday school of the Calvary Baptist church and the Boys' Brigade. A good game is expected, as both nines have been practising hard lately.

Texada Mines Are Booming

Van Anda and Marble Bay Turning Out Splendidly—Smelter Kept Busy,

Great Activity on Other Properties—An Opportunity For Victoria's Merchants

The permanency of Texada Island mines is no longer in doubt, those who foretold their failure, owing to their alleged "pocketty" nature are, like the rest of the false prophets, confounded by the perversity of events. The mines at Van Anda are turning out greater quantities and richer ore than ever, the smelter is working continuously on domestic ore, and dozens of new prospects are being developed in the neighborhood with every promise of becoming shipping mines in the near future.

Mr. J. J. Palmer, owner of the Marble Bay mine and lime kilns, who was in the city yesterday and left for the Mainland last night, is the Colonist's authority for the foregoing. He is a plain, level headed business man, not given to exaggeration, and his statements are to be accepted as absolutely correct.

The Van Anda mines—the Copper Queen and Cornell—are being worked systematically under the management of Mr. Kiddie, and are proving themselves to be immensely valuable properties, the workings showing a large body of ore that easily averages $25 to the ton.

The Marble Bay mine is also working full time, and rewarding the confidence of its owner, as with greater depth the ore increases in quantity and quality. The mine is now turning out 100 tons of ore daily. Of this 40 tons is sent to the Van Anda smelter, less than a quarter of a mile away, while the balance is being added to the dump, awaiting greater smelter facilities for its profitable treatment. It might be smelted at a fair profit now, but the Van Anda smelter can only treat 125 tons a day, and is therefore more advantageously used on the higher grade ore, which nets the handsome sum of $25 a ton—after all charges have been deducted.

Mr. Palmer has just purchased the 150 ton concentrator plant of the Waverly mines, Albert Canyon, which was prematurely ordered by the management of that ill-fated property, but never used. In fact it was never set up, but comes to Marble Bay just as it was shipped from the factory. The installation of this fine new plant will enable the Marble Bay management to increase the output very considerably.

The lime kilns at Marble and Lime Kiln Bays are kept busy filling orders for various points in the province, and for Honolulu, where a large quantity of this now famous lime is shipped regularly.

Asked as to the truth of the report that negotiations were pending for the sale of the Marble Bay mine, Mr. Palmer said the sale was practically completed, but he declined, for the present, to name the purchaser or the price agreed upon.

Several new properties are being developed near Van Anda, chief of which may be mentioned the Planta group of claims, which are showing up well, and the Paris group, owned by Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann and Holt, on which a good force of men are at work with most encouraging results.

The Iron Mine, five miles from Van Anda, is being worked on a large scale. The company is building a railway from the mine to Gillis Bay where new wharves and ore bunkers are being put up, to permit the shipment of 500 tons a day to Port Angeles, where it will be smelted. The company is also developing its copper property nearby, shipping 100 tons a week to the Van Anda smelter.

Mr. Palmer is amazed that the merchants of Victoria do not try to secure a share of the large and rapidly increasing trade of Van Anda. The camp now has 800 inhabitants and is growing rapidly. It is the supply depot for a large number of prospectors and other transients, the hotels and boarding houses are full, and the storekeepers doing a good business. The pay roll of the Van Anda and Marble Bay Mines aggregates from $17,000 to $18,000 a month, and each of the mines pay out about $1,000 a month for hardware, while about $10,000 a month is spent on groceries and other supplies. This is quite apart from the other mining properties which are employing a large number of miners and other workmen. There are large quantities of hay, oats and other fodder used, besides the miscellaneous merchandise which goes to supply a lively mining camp. At present everything comes from Vancouver, there are two steamers making regular trips, and they are loaded down with passengers and freight, to such an extent that they are sometimes unable to accommodate the business. Victoria might have a fair share of this trade if a good steamer were put on the run. The City of Nanaimo runs to the Iron mine from Comox, but for some unexplained reason goes no further. Forty minutes run would take her to Van Anda, and if she was announced to make regular trips there, she would secure a good share of trade.

FAROE ISLANDS.

They Are Populated by an Honest, Hard-Working People.

From London Times.

A very interesting report of the Faroe Islands by Mr. Consul Villiers has just been issued by the Foreign Office. There are 24 islands in a compact group, extending for 63 miles from north and south and 45 from east to west; 17 are inhabited. The group is 180 miles north of the Shetlands. The rock and cliff scenery is of great variety and beauty, and there is much to interest the geologist. There are no trees but about 300 varieties of flowers are found in the valleys and lowlands, where a few inches of soil cover the rock. Hay is the most important crop, and is larger than might be expected; about 4,000 horned cattle depend upon it for food during the winter months. A limited quantity of excellent butter and cheese is made. There are large flocks of sheep, which give good wool and excellent mutton. They get their food in the open during the whole year; they are not shorn. In June the wool is pulled off by hand, when it is quite loose and comes off easily. In the winter the men card and spin, while the women knit and weave; moss and seaweed are cleverly used for dyeing, and a few beautiful carpets of splendid quality have been produced. The sea is the harvest field of the Islander, and both in managing boats and in fowling on the cliffs this prowess must be witnessed to be credited." The main industry is the treatment of split cod, which engages many people during the summer. It is exported to Italy and Spain. Catching whales is also an important occupation, on which much of the meat supply of the islands depends. The fish are driven into shallow bays and killed, the meat being carefully divided amongst the population of the district. The sea fowl are innumerable, the puffin being the bird most esteemed for its feathers. Crime is almost unknown, doubtless because of the healthy, open-air life of the people; excellent means of education are provided; the religion is Lutheran; and there are 21 churches and seven clergy. Cleanliness is one of the charms of every Faroese house, however small and humble. The houses are picturesque, home life is thoroughly understood, and there is a genuine hospitality towards everybody. The intending sportsmen should always consult the local justice of the peace, as there are restrictions as to time and place which can only be ascertained on the spot. The trout fishing in fresh water is said to be excellent. Translations of the game and fishing laws are appended to the report. Accommodation can be obtained very cheaply from the local clergy or merchants.

STORY OF A STATUE.

The Rise and Fall of Napoleon and His Revival.

News comes from Paris that the original statue of Napoleon I., erected on the Vendome Column in 1832, has been discovered among the lumber of the municipal warehouses. But interesting as this find is, it is not the original statue of Napoleon, and it represents but a phase of the changes that have taken place in regard to the famous Vendome Column.

The first statue which French history records in the Place Vendome was of Louis XIV. It remained for one day over a century, and then was swept away in the first French Revolution.

In 1802 Napoleon I. decided to raise in the Place Vendome a column similar to Trajan's. On the shaft were to be allegorical figures in bronze, representing the departments of the Republic, and on the top a statue of Charlemagne. Before this was carried out the great victory of Austerlitz had been gained, and Napoleon was Emperor. He decided to place his own statue, attired in his imperial robes, on the column, and to cover the brickwork of which the shaft was composed with bronze from the 290 Russian and Austrian cannon he had captured at Austerlitz. As the Republic had disappeared under his rule, that part of the allegory naturally disappeared. This was in 1806; the column was completed in 1810.

In 1814, with the fall of Napoleon, the Royalists had their turn, and the statue was pulled down by horses, whose tails were decorated in derision with the Legion of Honor. The bronze was recast for a statue of Louis XIV., which was erected in the Place des Victoires, and still remains.

On the Vendome Column the Royalists placed a gigantic fleur de lis, the badge of the French kingdom. In 1832 there had been another revolution. The Bourbons were again banished, and King Louis Philippe was conciliating the Bonapartists. Accordingly the fleur de lis came down, and a new statue of Napoleon I., by Seurre., was set up. It represented the Emperor in his Brienne hat, grey coat, and high boots, and by a curious irony the metal was furnished by the guns taken at the capture of Algiers, the last warlike effort of the fugitive Bourbons. It is this statue which has just turned up in Paris.

Over the head of the original statue there was a winged Victory. It was picked up by a working man in 1814 and sold to a publican for 4f. When Napoleon came back from Elba the publican became alarmed, and sent the Victory to the Prefect of Police. It was put into a store-room, and finally sold for old metal to a dealer. When the Second Empire came, it was offered to Napoleon III., and bought by him for £80. It was the sight of this figure which induced the Emperor to take down Seurre's statue.

In 1863 a third statue of Napoleon was set up, a replica of the first, with the orb and Victory. In 1871 came the Commune, and its leaders decided to overthrow not only the statue, but the whole Vendome Column, as a monument of militarism and tyranny. Engineers with ropes and capstans carried out the work with much labor, and the statue fell with its head off and the ruins of the column around it. The public were not allowed to remove the relics, and there the ruins remained until four days afterwards, the Versailles troops arrived. The ruins were then strictly guarded, and from them the column and statue were re-erected. Only one part was missing, the winged Victory, which was of silver. A diligent search failed to reveal it. Capt. Bingham says that one version in Paris was that a lady concealed it and took it to London, and that it went into a melting-pot in Whitechapel. As the Republic was poor, a copper Victory had to be substituted.

Meanwhile, Seurre's statue had been relegated to Courbevoie in the suburbs. It, too, was thrown down by the Commune, and its whereabouts has been unknown. It is now to be placed in the Invalides.

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Finance and Commerce

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, June 27.—The following quotations ruled today on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	141¾	145¾	142⅝	144
Amn. Tobacco	134	135½	134	135½
People's Gas	117⅝	118¼	116¼	118
C. M. & St. P.	173	174¼	170½	172⅝
Amal. Copper	122	122	120	122
Manhattan	124¼	125¼	122¼	123⅝
C. R. I. & P.	167	167⅝	164	166¼
B. R. T.	81⅝	82⅝	80½	81¼
A. & S. F. pfd	103½	104	102⅝	103⅝
S. P. com	58⅝	59	57⅞	58¼
B. & O.	107	107	106½	106½
L. & N.	108⅜	109¼	107½	108¾
U. P. com	109½	110⅜	107⅝	108⅜
Con. Tobacco	67½	68	67½	68
U. S. Steel	48¼	48¾	47½	48⅝
T. C. & I.				67
A. & S. F. com.	86⅜	86⅞	84¾	85⅞
W. U.				92¾
Mo. Pacific	119½	120¼	118	120¼

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, June 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	13	11
Canadian G. F. S.	5½	5
Cariboo McKinney	36	32
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1 80	$1.74
Centre Star	41	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$80	$70
California	4½	3¾
Deer Trail Con	2¾	2½
Evening Star	6	3
Golden Star	6¾	3¾
Giant	4	3
Iron Mask	24	21
Granby	52	46
Morning Glory	6	4
Morrison	6	3
Mountain Lion	40	32
Noble Five	8	6
North Star	80	70
Old Ironsides	6	5
Olive	3½	2½
Payne	32	31
Rambler Cariboo Con	31	31¾
Republic	10	9
Virtue	10	9
War Eagle Con	149	135
Winnipeg	3½	3
Wonderful	4½	3

TORONTO SALES.

Cariboo Hydraulic, 100 at $1.76.
C. G. F. S., 1,500 at 5½.
Old Ironsides, 500 at 79.
California, 500 at 3¾.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Rambler, 5,000, 2,000 at 34.
Homestake, 2,000, 1,000 at 13½.
Morning Glory, 5,000, 1,000 at 4½.
Black Tail, 5,000, 2,000, 1,500 at 11¾.
Mountain Lion, 1,000 at 33.
Butte & Boston, 4,000 at 1⅝.
Tom Thumb, 500 at 15.



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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 27.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Sugar	144
Anaconda	44½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	86⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, pfd	101
Baltimore & Ohio	106¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81¾
Canadian Pacific	105⅞
Canadian Southern	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¾
Chicago Gas	107⅞
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	165
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	172
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, pfd	118¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	219
Colorado Fuel & Iron	112
C. C. C. & St. L.	86¾
Delaware & Hudson	165
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, pfd.	20¼
Jersey Central	165
Louisville & Nashville	108¾
Manhattan Elevated	123¾
Missouri Pacific	120¾
Metropolitan Traction	173½
New Yoark Central & Hudson	158¼
N. Y., L. E. & W.	41½
N. Y., L. E. & W., 1st pfd	70¼
New York, Ontario & Western	35⅝
Pacific Mail	41
Pressed Steel, pfd	85¼
Philadelphia & Reading, all paid	43¾
Pullman	212
Southern Railway com	32½
Southern Railway pfd	86¼
Southern Pacific	58⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	66½
Texas Pacific	13¾
United States Leather	13½
United States Leather pfd	78¼
United States Rubber com	21
Union Pacific com	108⅜
Union Pacific pfd	90
Wabash	22
Wabash, pfd	41⅜
Western Union Telegraph	92¾
United States Steel	48⅛
United States Steel pfd	98¾
Commercial Cable	187
C. P. R. in London	106¼

Money on call, firm at 3 and 15 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.87⅝ and $4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.85¼ and $4.85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¼ and $4.85¼; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47¼; government bonds, steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 27.—The following were the closing futures today: Wheat, June, 67⅜; July, 67⅜; Sept., 67⅜ and 67½; corn, June, 42⅞; July, 43¼; Sept., 44⅜; oats, June, 26⅝; July 26⅞; Sept., 26¼.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	27c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	25c
Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$35
Hay	$10
Oats	$32
Wheat	$26 to $27

RETAIL MARKETS.

Very Few Changes in the Market Prices of Produce During the Past Week.

The past week has noted few changes in prices. Strawberries are now plentiful and are being retailed at 10 and 15 cents a box. Green peas and other spring vegetables are also getting more plentiful and are lower in price. There has been an advance of 5 cents a pound in fresh and creamery butter which is now quoted at 30 cents, as against 25 cents last week. The retail quotations are as follows:

Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	$30 00
Corn, whole, per ton	27.50
Corn, cracked	28.00
Oats, per ton	$35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45
Rolled oats, B. & K. per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	13@14
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$23 to $26
Bran, per ton	$21 to $23
Ground Feed, per ton	2600
Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$2.25
California new potatoes, 8 lbs for	25
Cabbage, per lb	3 @ 4
Cauliflower, per head	2 for 25
Onions, per lb	5 @ 8
Carrots, per lb	2 @ 3
Tomatoes, per lb	15 to 20
Asparagus	10@12
Green Peas	5
Beet Root, per lb	3
Lettuce, per head	5
Turnips, per lb	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	30
Eggs, (store) per doz	25
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	30
Fresh Island Butter	30
Delta Creamery, per lb	30
Best Dairy, pr lb	25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz	25@30
Lemons, small, per doz	20@25
Apples, per lb	10
Naval Oranges, per dozen	30@40
Bananas	30@35
Strawberries, box	15 and 2 for 25
Gooseberries, lb	10
Rhubarb	5
California Figs, (black), 4 lbs	25
California Figs, (white), 3 lbs.	25
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, each	75@$1.00
Dressed Turkeys, per lb	25@30
Fish—	
Salmon, spring	12½
Cod, per lb	8@10
Halibut, per lb	10
Herring, per lb	5 @ 8
Smelts	8 @10
Flounders	6 @ 8
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Crabs, three for	25
Meats—	
Beef, choice, live weight, per lb.	5 @ 6
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1.00
Lamb, cut up, per lb	25
Lipton's Bacon	24
Lipton's Ham	20
Hams, Canadian, per lb	18
Hams, American	18
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	20
Bacon, Rolled	16
Bacon, Long Clear	15
Beef, per lb	10@18
Mutton	10@15
Pork, per lb	10@15
Veal, per lb	10@15
Mutton, live weight	4@ 5
Veal, live weight	7

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The Inspectors of Metalliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th, 1901, until further notice.

Archibald Dick, Inspector.

Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprise all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay.

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same District.

James McGregor, Inspector.

Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

Thomas Morgan, Inspector.

Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and and Coast District.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this District.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, 5th June, 1901.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Industrial Power Company of B. C., Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the sixth day of June, 1901, viz:

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of the river at the head of Wakeman Sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the west boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Nimpkish River; thence along both sides of the river to the lake, with a width on each side of the river of 40 chains.

Area 3.—Extending from the head of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet, ten miles up the river, with a width of one mile on each side of each branch thereof.

Area 4.—Extending from the head of Robson Bite, Johnson Strait, three miles up the river, with a width on each side of half a mile.

Area 5.—Extending for five miles up Adams river, Johnson Strait, from its mouth, with a width on each side of one mile.

Area 6.—Extending from the junction of Putchay or White River with Salmon River for a distance of ten miles up said White River, with a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 7. Commencing at a point where the 51st parallel intersects with the coast line of British Columbia; thence east on said parallel to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said Lagoon; thence south and west following the channel between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head; thence south and west along centre of Wells Passage to the Queen's Charlotte Sound; thence northwest to point of beginning.

Area 8.—Malcolm Island.

Area 9.—Gilford Island.

Area 10.—Commencing at the head of Pitt Lake; thence up the river at the head of said lake for a distance of five miles, having a width of half a mile on each side of said river.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1901.

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ROYALTY INCOG.

Some Amusing Experiences of the King While Prince of Wales.

From Tit-Bits.

Most monarchs desire occasionally to cast aside all outward semblance of royalty, and to pass for a time as subjects instead of crowned heads, and to this rule His Majesty King Edward is no exception. Indeed, as Prince of Wales, it was almost one of his favorite recreations to thus pass himself off as some one of apparently less importance than the heir to the throne, and, in addition to the obvious personal conveniences derived from it, His Majesty rather enjoyed the feeling occasionally that he was doing the ultra-curious public out of a little of its usual royal sport.

The method to which he most generally resorted was that of the adoption of one of his minor titles, especially that of the Earl of Chester, which he very frequently employed, and which disguise, thin as it was, was rarely penetrated.

On one occasion His Majesty dressed in the quietest and most unostentatious manner, was strolling through the galleries of the Louvre in Paris, in company with an equerry, and the conversation between them being conducted in French, they felt safe from publicity. In a little while, however, two Americans were discovered to be staring hard at them, and an argument quickly arose between these Yankees as to the identity of one of the other couple. "I'll bet you $100 it is the Prince of Wales," said one. "Done," replied the other, and it was then decided to draw the equerry's attention and ask him politely to gratify their curiosity as to who his companion was. An opportunity presented itself, and the equerry was pleasantly communicative. "Certainly," he exclaimed, "my friend is the Earl of Chester." "Sold, by Jove," burst out the all-unsuspecting Yankee, who thought he had seen England's future King, and his ignorance cost him $100, which he paid upon the spot, whilst the equerry turned away with an amused smile.

What assists the King immensely in the strict preservation of any incognito which he may assume is his complete command of most European languages, which in most cases he speaks with a perfectly native accent. Especially is this the case with his French, and His Majesty, who is exceedingly fond of sojourning for a few days in Paris in absolute disguise, rarely experiences any difficulty in doing so. At these times His Majesty adopts a little artifice which makes his security in this respect almost perfect. He is an officer of the French Legion of Honor, and when he goes about he wears the rosette which only such officers are entitled to. He is at once taken for a Frenchman.

There was one time, however, when His Majesty, through a most awkward combination of circumstances, came dangerously near to revealing his identity at a time above all others when he most wished to avoid doing so, and the way in which he saved himself is interesting.

It was shortly after the close of the Franco-German war, and His Majesty was very desirous of going over the battlefield of Sedan; but was at the same time very much afraid that by doing so he might run the risk of offending the French susceptibilities, which were naturally keen at the time. He did not wish it to appear that he gloated over the German victories. Consequently he decided on a little trip there in the very closest and strictest incognito, and accompanied only by General Teesdale. The two put up at a little hotel there, and had decided that no one should know where they were and that no letters should be addressed to them during their brief stay.

All went well until the time came for their departure, and then the very disquieting discovery was made that even between them they had not sufficient ready cash to pay their hotel bill. They could not telegraph for any, for their secret would then be out. Ultimately they adopted the simplest and least original way out of their dilemma which suggested itself. The General went to the nearest pawnshop, and there pawned, not only his own watch, which would not have realized sufficient to meet a somewhat heavy bill, but that of His Majesty also. The hotel proprietor was settled with and His Majesty, feeling considerably relieved, went his way, the watch, of course, being left behind.

The King has also found it possible to maintain a complete disguise in the streets of London itself. Even just recently, immediately on his return from Germany, he paid visits to Westminster and two or three other places in the heart of the metropolis on the same day, without its becoming known at the time, except to those in immediate attendance upon him. His business was in connection with the memorial to the late Queen.

And His Majesty has very frequently driven about the London streets in a hired hansom cab, and it is said that he finds doing so one of his most pleasurable experiences. He behaves just like any other citizen, but always gives cabby half a sovereign at the end of the journey, even though he may only have driven from the Marble Arch to Victoria.

When wandering on foot or in hansom through the streets of the capital in this way, particularly in the former case, His Majesty often makes little personal purchases which he could not at any other time. Thus, there is in the hall at Sandringham at the present time a splendid talking parrot, which is a trophy of one of these peregrinations. He bought the bird himself from a street seller one day when he was passing through Trafalgar Square.

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Taking into consideration the things Sharp has had to contend against, I think his success as a lawyer has been remarkable. Why, what did he ever have to contend against? Everything. He came of a wealthy family. He didn't have to work his way through college. He never studied by the light of a pine torch, never had to drive a dray, never walked six miles to school and wasn't compelled to borrow his book. He had every possible facility, and yet he has done well from the very start.—Chicago Tribune.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—500 coal oil cans at Eden's Junk Stores, 125 Fort street. j28

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WANTED—At W. G. Eden's, 125 Fort St., old copper, brass, zinc, bottles, coal oil tins, rubber boots, sacks, etc. j9

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—An unfurnished room in a clean respectable cottage or house, not too far from city. V. X., Colonist office. j26

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, 1901, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz: one light bay mare, brand J. main cut, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., June 25, 1901.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that Chan Ho, proprietor of Sing Lee Laundry, 108 Yates street, will dispose of all his business to Chan Lat Quong on the 29th day of June, 1901. All debts owing by Chan Ho must be collected on or before June 30th, 1901. Chan Lat Quong will not be responsible for any debts contracted by said Chan Ho.

CHAN LAT QUONG.

June 24th, 1901.

TENDERS.

Sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 2nd, for building a one-story cottage at the pumping station, North Dairy Farm, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 20th, 1901.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890.)

The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1901, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1901.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Porter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur Porter, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to William Porter Worthington, of No. 15 Rock Bay, Victoria, aforesaid, the executor, to whom probate has been granted, on or before the 8th day of July next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Porter amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1901.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to Joseph Meyer.

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

June 6th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south west corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphia Saloon, to Samuel Norman and Edward Lyons.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901.

H. HELLIWELL.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for alterations and additions to various school buildings in the city of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned old Colonist Building, Government street, up to noon on the 28th June, when tenders must be delivered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of School Trustees.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.

Victoria, B. C., 20th June, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m., Friday, 28th inst., for a parsonage to be built, cor. Quadra and Johnson streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER.
Room 11 Five Sisters Block.

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HOTEL ARMSTRONG—J. P. Armstrong, Proprietor. Greenwood City, B. C.

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 27.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The ocean storm area which has caused a general rainfall over this province has moved to the Territories, while off the coast there has appeared an extensive area of high pressure which is likely to spread inland and cause a spell of fair and warmer weather in this province. During the past 36 hours over an inch of rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland. The temperatures have risen considerably over the Pacific slope, and exceeded 100 degrees in the Sacramento valley.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
New Westminster	52	64
Kamloops	50	68
Barkerville	40	..
Calgary	48	68
Winnipeg	52	80
Portland, Ore	52	68
San Francisco	52	82

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly or westerly winds, generally fair and warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 51	Mean 56
Noon 60	Highest 62
5 p.m. 59	Lowest 50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles east.
Noon. 12 miles west.
5 p.m. 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.19 inch.
Sunshine—5 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.140
Corrected 30.155

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.18

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Ft.	Time.
1	Sa	...0 11	8.3	8 40	1.6	18 32	7.1	19 43	7.1
2	S.	...0 40	8.4	9 10	1.2	19 20	7.3	20 23	7.3
3	M.	..1 10	8.4	9 44	1.0	20 02	7.4	21 05	7.4
4	Tu	..1 38	8.4	10 21	0.8	20 30	7.5	21 50	7.5
5	W.	..2 05	8.3	11 01	0.9	20 58	7.5	22 45	7.4
6	Th	..2 35	8.0	11 43	1.2	21 06	7.4	...	...
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8	Sa	..2 10	6.7	4 16	6.8	13 11	2.3	20 58	7.6
9	S.	...				14 05	3.0	21 12	7.8
10	M	...4 30	4.9	0 28	5.5	11 58	3.9	21 36	8.1
11	Tu	..5 16	3.8	11 32	5.5	15 52	4.7	22 06	8.5
12	W.	..5 59	2.6	12 22	5.9	16 46	5.4	22 38	8.9
13	Th	..6 40	1.6	13 50	6.5	17 30	5.9	23 12	9.2
14	F	..7 20	0.7	15 58	7.0	18 33	6.7	23 49	9.4
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16	S	...0 29	9.1	8 43	0.1	17 40	7.6	20 27	7.2
17	M	...1 13	9.2	9 25	0.2	18 18	7.7	21 27	7.2
18	Tu	..1 59	8.9	10 06	0.6	18 48	7.8	22 29	7.0
19	W	..2 47	8.3	10 48	0.5	19 10	7.7	23 34	6.7
20	Th	..3 36	7.6	11 29	1.2	19 29	7.8		
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22	Sa	..2 16	5.8	5 29	5.9	12 50	3.0	20 09	7.8
23	S	...4 30	5.6	8 07	5.2	13 32	3.9	20 36	7.9
24	M	...5 22	4.2	10 31	5.0	14 16	4.7	21 07	8.0
25	Tu	...6 08	3.0	13 30	5.4	15 09	5.4	21 39	8.1
26	W	...6 34	3.0					22 11	8.2
27	Th	...5 57	2.6					22 42	8.3
28	F	...7 19	2.2					23 10	8.4
29	Sa	..7 43	1.8					23 37	8.5
30	S	...8 11	1.4					...	...

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COL. PRIOR

Expresses Himself as Pleased With Boundary District.

Hon. Col. Prior, M.P. for Victoria, who was a member of the late Conservative cabinet, is making a tour through the mining districts of the province, says the Greenwood Times. He arrived at the Armstrong from Phoenix Tuesday night and left on Thursday morning by stage for Vernon. This was his first visit to the Boundary and he was greatly impressed with the big ore showings in the district.

"One of the most important things in the interests of the mining industry said he to a Times representative, "is to remove the prejudice that exists in the East against British Columbia mining ventures. This can best be done by financial men visiting the province. If they would only come here and see for themselves as I have done they could not but be convinced that the mines are all right and that the fault lies in another direction. Eastern men have been badly bitten but it was through the manipulation of mining stocks and the flotation of wild cats, and not through any lack of merit on the part of the mines in British Columbia. Eastern capitalists think the country is no good. If they could be induced to come here this impression could be speedily removed. I find that the consensus of opinion among mining men is that there has been too much tinkering with the mining laws and the two per cent. tax works a hardship on low grade properties, but these are evils that can be redressed, notwithstanding the prejudices in the East I am strongly convinced from what I have seen that British Columbia offers many excellent opportunities for the profitable investment of capital.

The Colonel is a Tory of the first water, but as his trip was one of pleasure and observation he did not care to discuss politics. He expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the leadership of Mr. Borden and believed that under his able management that the Conservative party would acquire the necessary strength to force the Liberals into the opposition benches.

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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

Important Matters Which Are Receiving Attention of City Council.

Now that the city council has received the assent of the ratepayers to carry out the more important public improvements and the officials of the corporation have commenced the preliminaries looking to the commencement of the work, the aldermen are turning their attention to other matters which will tend to improve the city. Committees to which have been referred many matters have held meetings during the week, and there will be quite a batch of important reports to be considered at next week's meeting of the board. One of these committees with the city solicitor was appointed to meet the owners of the Vernon hotel property in respect to putting another story on that building. As the hotel was erected before the passage of the present building by-law, and it was not built on the lines laid down in that by-law, it was considered that under the law another story could not be added. But as it would be unfair to bring under the by-law a building erected before the law was passed, it was decided to appoint a special committee to meet the owners and try and arrive at an arrangement whereby the improvement could be made. A conference was held on Wednesday and an agreement was arrived at, the terms of which will be reported to the council at their next meeting, which will probably be on Tuesday evening, Monday being a holiday.

Another improvement which is about to be realized is the removal of the unsightly raised sidewalk on the east side of Government street opposite the post office. The special committee of the council, consisting of Ald. Cameron, Williams and Brydon, appointed to meet the property owners, had a conference yesterday morning with Mr. Earle and Mr. Loewen, for Messrs. Loewen and Erb. The conference was a most satisfactory one, as will be seen by the report submitted to the council yesterday. It will lead to the removal of the old sidewalk and the extension of the permanent sidewalk down to the bridge. This with the filling in of the flats and the removal of some of the old shacks in the vicinity, which will follow, will make a vast improvement in that section of the city.

The electric lighting committee has also held a number of meetings during the week to consider the question of lighting the public buildings. The council having decided to light the buildings by a plant owned by the city, called for tenders for the plant. This having taken place the British Columbia Electric Railway Company submitted a proposal to light the building, and were followed by the Victoria Gas Company with a similar offer. The committee has been considering the tenders and offers of the companies, which opens up the whole question of the lighting of public buildings. The committee yesterday asked for further time in which to report, but expect to arrive at a decision before the regular meeting next week.

PROVINCIAL FISHERIES.

Dominion and Local Governments Working in Perfect Harmony.

Recent correspondence between the federal and provincial authorities has resulted in the establishment of mutual arrangements under which the fishing industries are being carried on to the satisfaction of all concerned. The provincial government did not deem it advisable to assert its jurisdiction at this particular juncture as any change in the officials or the regulations might seriously complicate the situation; it therefore willingly accepted the Dominion's proposal, to allow matters to remain in statu quo until the act passed by the British Columbia legislature shall have been fully considered and every possible cause of friction removed by mutual appeal to or, if necessary, by a friendly appeal to the courts.

Mr. Sword, the Dominion inspector of fisheries, has had a conference with the provincial executive regarding inland fisheries, over which the provincial authority is undisputed, and the results are in every way satisfactory.

THE PRESS SERVICE.

Another Expression of Opinion on Treatment of Canadian Papers.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

If there is a section of the civilized world where the press telegraphic service is worse than in British Columbia, it has yet to be brought to light. Months and months ago the daily press of the interior repeatedly called attention to this matter, but it had no effect on those who furnish this service. It continues poor and far from being up-to-date.

The Associated Press prepares its news in New York and Chicago, and it is distributed in centres in the far West to those papers that are subscribers. This is an excellent service, and there is little or no complaint. But in British Columbia the case is different. The report is made up in an indifferent manner, contains matter that is of no interest to a large share of the readers on this side of the line, and what is worse, is often a day or more late. That is to say, American papers will often get important news before it is given to the Canadian journals. Whether this is because the C. P. R. telegraph managers are in control does not appear, but in any event it is high time for a change.

Canadian papers pay tolls sufficient to entitle them to something respectable in the way of telegraphic news service in the far West—something that they are not now getting. It is to be hoped, in the interest of the public generally, that the day is not far distant when this much needed change may be brought about. The day has gone by when any old thing satisfies the reading public. Let the agitation go on.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

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Under instructions from the Hon. W.C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, I will sell by public auction

AT PRINCETON

Wednesday, July 17, 1901
at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE OF

Tulameen

Located at OTTER FLATS at the FORKS OF TULAMEEN RIVER and OTTER CREEK at the south end of OTTER VALLEY, in the centre of the great mining district of

SIMILKAMEEN

whose coal measures have been traced from north of "TULAMEEN" Townsite, across and extending to the south branch of the SIMILKAMEEN river. "TULAMEEN" being located in the CENTRE OF THE COAL AREAS, which are being vigorously prospected, under licenses issued by the Lands and Works Department.

HYDRAULIC AND PLACER MINES are being worked on Granite and Slate Creeks and LODE MINING is attracting much attention from the rich ore found on KELLY, EAGLE, OTTER and BOULDER CREEKS and upon the TULAMEEN RIVER.

At ASPEN GROVE, on Otter Creek, about twenty miles north of "TULAMEEN." The Big Sioux Grant and Portland Claims with numerous others, are credited with large ore bodies.

In Otter Valley are to be found some good farms and hay lands, those under cultivation raising good crops.

The GOVERNMENT WAGON ROAD from NICOLA runs through TULAMEEN, Princeton, Allison, and is the main wagon road to all Lower SIMILKAMEEN, Okanagan and Boundary district.

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ON

Wednesday, July 3rd, 1901
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AT

The Board of Trade Building

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located on the north side of Cormorant St., near Store St., together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story brick store, now rented to Chinese tenants.

Intending purchasers may view the deeds at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Solicitors.

TERMS and CONDITIONS, together with plan will be issued on Monday, June 24th.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEER.

Under instructions from William Montleth, Esq., "Committee of the Estate of Charles S. Bird," I will sell by Public Auction on the premises known as the west half of sections 10 and 11, range 2, South Saanich, located on the west side of Stelly's crossroads, near Wriggley's farm, on

Saturday 6th, July 1901

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Narrow Escape Of the Senator

Details of the Thrilling Experiences of the Leaking Lumber Bark.

The Desperate Fight of Her Crew to Save the Old Vessel.

Honolulu papers received by yesterday's mail give full particulars of the thrilling experiences of the leaking bark Senator, from this port for Liverpool. The Honolulu Star says: That the Senator ever reached port was due to the untiring efforts of the crew in working the pumps and the fairly good weather which prevailed during the weeks when the men were battling for their lives.

The Advertiser says that after the tug Rover had brought the vessel into Hilo, "Capt. Harrison, the master of the Senator, and the officers and crew were well pleased to be near to shore after their experience, for they had met with disaster that had the wind not started up when it did would have ended the lives of all on board.

"The Senator is an old wooden craft, having served her owners in various trades for twenty-three years past. In sailors' phraseology she is known as a "lime juicer." She completed her cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber at Chemainus on April 4. On the 7th the Senator was towed to Royal Roads and anchored, remaining there until the 22nd owing to a scarcity of men, getting away in the face of a harsh westerly breeze, which commenced at Race Rocks and continued until the vessel neared Neah Bay, when the wind subsided and drew to the N. E., but on reaching Flattery it turned to southward, S. S. W., and then S. W., placing the Senator on the lee shore. The sea and weather were so bad that when the tug let go her captain found it impossible to get the ship's mail.

Until the 27th terrible weather was encountered. On the 3rd of May the barkentine Irmgard spoke the Senator and took her mail. At that time the Senator was not leaking.

On May 13 in 18 deg. N., 120 deg. W., when the Senator was enjoying fine weather and with yards squared, it was discovered that she was taking water faster than was pleasant or necessary. At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 16th, the depth of water in the hold having increased, the crew waited in a body on the captain and reported to him that the duties were so excessive that they could do nothing more than work the pumps. Throughout that night the men worked constantly at the pumps, and next day when the well was sounded it was found to contain a depth of thirty inches of water, and increasing at the rate of eight inches an hour. This was a dilemma that had not been contemplated—the vessel in the doldrums, 8 deg. N., 117 deg. W., in a sweltering tropical climate, men actually panting for breath and with an unquenchable thirst. After a consultation between the captain and officers it was decided to make for the nearest port, which was Hilo, 2,509 miles distant. On the 17th a windmill was improvised to help out with the water as the sailors were nearly exhausted from the incessant labor. The mill worked and relieved the great strain on the men. The day before reaching Hilo some of the crew refused to work longer at the pumps—they preferred, in their worn-out state, death to what they deemed impossible work at the pumps. This was at 5 a. m. and the officers took their places. At 6 a. m. Mannakea was sighted, and in thirteen and one-half hours the Senator anchored outside in twenty-six fathoms of water. As she lies in the harbor she is taking in very little water, and the windmill is working al right."

The Star in its account of the accident, says of the experiences of those on the Senator, after the windmill had been rigged:

"On May 23rd, in latitude 16 deg. N., longitude 132 min. W., wind N. E. and N. N. E., high sea and the trades at full force, the vessel under top-gallant sails, the port pump broke down and all attempts to get it to show water were futile. During the interval when repairs were being made the water gained rapidly, and the Senator, which is none too stable, listed to a degree so that it was deemed advisable to shorten sail and reduce the dangers of turning turtle. On the 24th the port pump again broke down.

The Senator had now been ten days on her flight for refuge, in which time she had travelled nearly 1,700 miles, but on the 27th there was an utter breakdown of the port pump, and an attempt to bet the cables bent and still keep the pump going was not met with immediate success. The water gained considerable and the wind died out.

On the 29th the men worked incessantly, but the water gained on the starboard watch. Everything now seemed dark when suddenly a southeast wind sprang up and the wheels of the windmill began to revolve. The master saw there was no chance to reach Honolulu and he changed the course of the Senator to Hilo.

RUSSIA DENIES.

Says There Is No Truth in Report About Manchuria Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The despatch of the London Times from Pekin saying that the Russian minister, M. de Giers, has notified the Chinese authorities that the negotiations regarding Manchuria are to be re-opened, is classed in an official circular as being entirely inaccurate.

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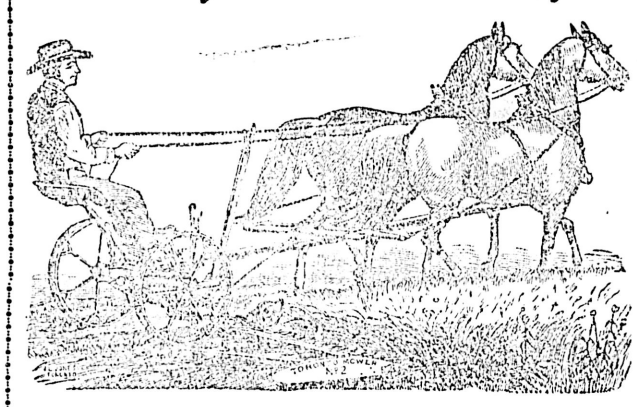
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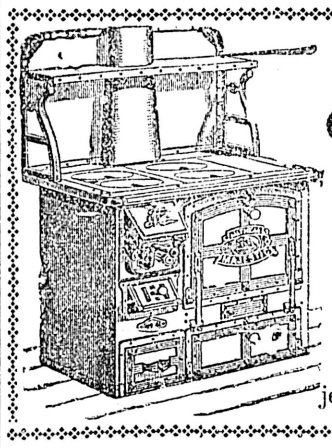
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The Care of The Wounded

A Canadian Writes of the Army Hospitals in South Africa.

Graphic Description of Scene on Arrival of Red Cross Train.

Fram the Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. Andrew Miller, of the Strathcona Horse, formerly city editor of the Evening Citizen, writing from Capetown (May 15), sends the following interesting description of the hospitals for sick and wounded British soldiers and those for the Boer prisoners at Simon's Town:

All the world over, nursing their scars,
Sit the poor fighting men broke in our wars.
Sit the poor fighting men, surly and grim,
Mocking the lilt of the conqueror's hmyn.
* * * *
Ye that tread triumphing crowned towards the stars,
Pity poor fighting men broke in our wars.

Perhaps nowhere in South Africa, or, indeed, in the whole world, is to-day the meaning of Kipling's lines so instantly understood as in and about Capetown, where are located the military hospitals for the care of the sick and wounded British troops. The hospitals are three in number, located at Wynberg, Rendebosch and Woodstock. Within these great white canvas villages, replete with every accommodation for wounded soldiers, 3,000 men, the derelicts of war, are quartered, and receive the best medical treatment that skilled medical men can prescribe, and are nursed by a staff of lady nurses who are untiring in their attention and care. It is here and at the railway stations that one daily witnesses the shadows of war. Let me try to describe a scene at Wynberg station, witnessed yesterday. Here, at a new platform just built for the disembarking of wounded troops arriving from the fighting line, are groups of soldiers standing about, talking or smoking. These are fatigue parties, provided by each military camp waiting for the ambulance train. Outside the platform are a number of brown stretchers, mounted on light carriages, with springs and high bicycle wheels with rubber tires. The train steams in with its conspicuous red crosses on the side, and its load of maimed men. Some with bandages round their heads, or arms in slings, are looking anxiously out of the carriage windows. Others may be seen lying helpless on carriage beds. No time is lost in getting them out. The corporals in charge of each party of men get the stretchers wheeled up on to the platform in readiness, and the wounded are sorted out. All those able to walk are drawn up in a line on the platform. Some are brave enough to think they can walk to the hospital camp, but it is half a mile away. The lame are picked out, and the others march away along the well-paved roadway leading to the camp. And a curious picture they presented; very unlike the British soldier we are accustomed to see on parade at home. The smart uniforms, the clean-shaven chins, the jaunty air and general smartness have all gone. Here are men in dirty sand-colored clothes, sometimes bespattered with dry blood-stains; unshaven faces; while surgical bandages; quiet, unassuming men—all telling a tale of hardship—of cold nights, without blanket or great coat; hot days and consuming thirst; weary climbing of African hills, with panting hearts, rough, unappetizing food, wounds and pain. Yet the men are cheerful, though in a subdued way. But very few of them bring great coats with them. Black great coats are a treacherous thing to wear at night when near the enemy—where a khaki uniform cannot be seen in the dark beyond a few yards away, the black coat can be discerned as a dark, though perhaps indefinable, object for a surprising distance.

Those able to walk have marched away—some with a very aged or decrepit gait, which turns the party of well-drilled soldiers into a straggling mob—the worst cases are now carried or helped out of the railway coaches, placed on the mounted stretchers; and each wheeled off by two men of the fatigue party, one at the head, the other at the feet.

"Go gently," says one poor soldier, in the uniform of the Seaforth Highlanders, with a look of agony on his face. A bullet hole in his head is bandaged up, and his right leg, with five bullet holes, is bound up in a piece of deal board. His must have been a painful journey—in spite of springs and rubber tires—over the rough, uneven common between the road and the hospital. As each man is placed on the stretcher his humble belongings are put beside them. His boots, tied together by the laces, are slung over one handle of the stretcher. Sometimes he has a haversack and water bottle, or coat; sometimes he has nothing. One after another these bearded men, in mud-colored clothes, are borne carefully away by the willing hands of their sound comrades—a picture of the sad side of what the romancer calls glorious war!

Just as the last of the wounded soldiers has left the station on his way to the hospital, the fast express rushes into the depot. Boarding this train, we arrive, after half an hour's journey, at Simon's Town, the British naval station in South African waters. Here we are to be privileged to see the miseries of war among the enemy—the Boers. Near the depot and erected on the side of a hill overlooking the bay, where lie five British cruisers, with black smoke issuing from their funnels, as it has night and day since their arrival here last January—is another hospital. It is no marquee camp, but a large wooden building, surrounded by a high, closely-constructed iron fence, alongside of which guards are stationed at equal distances apart. A permit obtained from the medical officer, we enter the hospital, and by an obliging sergeant are shown through the wards. It is our first meeting with the avowed enemies of Britain, and it requires more than one impulse to inquire of such a one his condition, much more to extend the friendly hand to a suffering foe, but we do so, and the smile which for the moment lit up the face of the sufferer was a sufficient reward. There they lay, side by side, the old man, aged and grey, and apparently, had he never received that gaping scalp would, too feeble for the weary march and the hardships of the tented field, alongside the boy of 12 or 13 summers, who, it seemed, could scarcely have been able to carry a gun, much less shoot it with any degree of accuracy of aim. Some are rapidly becoming convalescent, while the dimmed glassy eye of others tells all too well that their end is near. These—many of them at least—were the men who had fought against the Canadians at Paardeberg, and in the engagement had received their wounds or had since capture as prisoners contracted enteric fever or dysentery. In the hospital they are accorded the same treatment as our own soldiers. All acknowledged they had been given every attention in the institution. Some were even quite outspoken in expressing gratitude to the British for kindness shown them, and admitted that had they not been misled by their leaders they would never have taken up arms against Britain. But despite all their protestations, there are many things which bear testimony that the Boer, invalid and prisoner, is not an individual who can be trusted. For at heart he is still a Boer.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. S. Mann, Stettsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me, and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to billiousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

MARY RILEY'S BRUISED EYE.

Could Not Find the "Gentleman" Who Struck Her With a Brick.

From North American.

As to who struck Mary Riley, the police court inquiry failed utterly to discover. There was a stalwart youth of the name of Jim Fennessy, who was arrested, charged with having, with a ferocious punch, dimmed the lustre of Miss Riley's limpid blue eye. Jim at the outset very truthfully remarked: "You can't prove it on me."

Yet Mary Riley had been hit—hit so hard that she took no action in the matter for a week, because no lady could, in respect to herself, appear in public with an eye looking like the grewsome mouth of a deep, dark cave. Residents of Wharton street, near Twenty-eighth, are still wondering as to who struck the dashing Miss Riley. More than a hundred persons attended the hearing.

"I didn't think I had an enemy in the world," she said to his honor, "unless it was Willie Burns, me havin' turned him down for keeps, because me friends was all guyin' me about his bein' so bow-legged he couldn't never be run over by a trolley car, an' a lot of other cracks like dat what some people thinks is funny."

Miss Riley pushed back her auburn hair and looked indignantly at the tittering court-room crowd.

"Anyway, I'm walkin' past a lot up dat way, and dere's a gang on de corner. Dey makes funny cracks to me. I trow hot air back at 'm. I tells 'm there ain't none of them that's gentlemen."

Thereupon one of the group stepped forward and said:

"So I ain't no gentleman, hey? I'll show yer."

And this was the man who struck Miss Riley. Stunned by the blow, she still heard him say that she was no lady. So she valiantly leaped forward and bit his ear severely. Having placed this indelible mark of her title in his ear—the left one, she believes—she hurried away in quest of a policeman.

Jim Fennessy was on his feet.

"Will yer honor please take a look at me ear? She says she bit de guy what hit her. Dere ain't de print of teet' in me ear, and dey never was none."

"How did you come to have Fennessy arrested?" asked his honor of Mary Riley.

"Willie Grober told me Fennessy was there, and he's about de right size."

"Aw, I didn't mean dat Fennessy," said Master Willie Grober, his eyes wide open in alarm. "There's other Fennessys. I thought it might be Jack, but it wasn't Jack, because he told me dat dat night he was helpin' his old man home—his old man havin' a peach load. I guess it was some other Fennessy."

"Bless me sowl, yer honor," spoke up a stout woman, evidently the mother of the youth in the dock. "There do be four hundred Fennessys in Philadelphia!"

"Yes, I was with Miss Riley on the evenin' of the scrap," said Birdie Feltz, "but I don't know who it was that soaked her. I seen one o' the gents hit her—that's all."

Portly Mrs. Fennessy arose.

"I kin tell yer honor the likes av thim that do such a thing instead av my Jim. There's Mrs. Casey's boys—tough nuts both av thim; there's Alec Miller an' another little spunky Dutchman that wurruks in the grocery, and there's Pete Gleason, an—"

"Howld yer tongue!" came the strident tones of a woman who was even stouter and more florid than Mrs. Fennessy. "My boy Pete'd never strike a lady, an' don't you try to throw muck at him, neither!"

At this juncture Miss Riley wept convulsively.

"Judge," she sobbed, "the Kelly girls an' little Willie Grunzmyer is makin' faces behin' me back."

His honor drew himself up, his eyes aglare.

"Get out of here, the crowd of you. Officer, clear the court-room!"

Justice had failed in the case of Mary Riley.



A REST IN PLACID LONDON

Colonel Hopkins Is Surprised.

"Why so silent?" asked an old member of the club of Colonel Hopkins, late of the Weehawken Rifles.

"Well," replied the Colonel, tall and on the thin side, stroking his goatee in meditative fashion, "I'm thinking I'll have to change my abiding place. I calculated to stop in England all summer, but I've concluded that my constitution won't stand it. Yes, I know I look well enough, but I was ordered abroad for rest and quiet.

"The doctor says to me, 'Colonel, you want a rest. Go where there are plenty of people, but where they take things calmly. Go to London. The English know how to live. They are a placid, unenthusiastic people. If you exploded a heavy charge of powder under an Englishman it might lift him, but it would not make him show undue excitement. We will become like the English if we have lack in several centuries. We are a bit raw, yet, but they have been cultivating the art of how to take things easily for many hundreds of years. A monocle and boisterous hilarity do not run in double harness, and most Englishmen wear monocles, at least in London. They go to bed early over there, so you won't have any inducement to stay up late as you have in Weehawken.'

"Weehawken, let me tell you, gentlemen, is a flourishing suburb of Jersey City. You would not call it gay,, but I considered it a four-horse town till I was wafted into London.

"Remembering that I was to seek rest and quiet, I put up at a hotel that overlooks the Embankment. I forgot that it also overlooked the Strand. My bedroom is peaceful enough, but a man can't stop in his bedroom all day and all night.

"When I tackled the Strand the first day," continued the Colonel, as quoted in the London Daily Express, "I felt that it was no place for me. They may be placid, these people, I said, but they manage to make considerable robust noise without exhibiting much emotion.

"This, gentlemen, was some days ago. I opined that I'd get used to the noise in a week or so, but I was mistaken. I was viewing the houses of parliament from Westminster Bridge on Friday evening, when a large concourse of people rushed across the bridge. I became one of them. It was not my intention to do so, but my desires were not considered. All the crowds I have ever seen were calm as a cake of ice compared to this crowd.

"Having a knowledge of my own capacity, I did not back against the majority, but went with it. I wanted to seek the seclusion my hotel, but I was taken to Picadilly circus.

"There was another crowd there, and in a minute you could not see where either of them began or ended. Where all the flags came from I had no idea, except the people over here carry flags as they do handkerchiefs. And every atom in the crowd yelled and never stopped yelling.

"I don't know much about Mafeking, and I understand it's only a young village, but it got more free and spontaneous advertising that night than any town I ever heard of. I thought Admiral Dewey was a good deal of a hero, but I seem to have a lot to learn about the hero business.

"It took me about an hour to work my way out of that crowd and get into the Cafe Royal. I guessed I'd secure a quiet seat there until the paroxysm was over. I was in error again. There weren't any quiet seats in the Cafe Royal. None of the seats was unoccupied. Some of the tables were occupied by glasses. Three of them were occupied by young women. Four or five were occupied by men. Everybody was standing up. Everybody was singing 'God Save the Queen,' and other patriotic songs. Everybody was cheering at if paid so much a second. Most of them were cheering and singing at the same time, and many seemed able to imbibe liquor during the same period.

"And everybody was talking to everybody else and shaking hands and slapping each other on the back. Neither of my hands has recovered its normal condition yet. All the men who shook hands with me were strangers, but that seemed to make no difference to them.

"I am under orders to be in bed not later than midnight. These orders were of no account on Friday night. My wreck arrived at the hotel about 2 o'clock in the morning.

"My faith in the unenthusiastic character of the populace was considerably shaken, but I felt safe in venturing out for a walk on Saturday evening. It was only 8 o'clock, and I felt safe.

"It soon occurred to me that my doctor's knowledge of this country could easily be increased. None of the young women of Weehawken, gentlemen, had ever shown any inclination to tickle me behind the ears with red, white and blue paper streamers, or to slap me across the face with the same. No, they did me no physical damage, but my opinion of myself does not appear to stand on so lofty a pedestal as it did.

"Talk about taking pleasure sadly, as the English have the reputation of doing. If they took it sadly on Friday night there must be a lot of wear and tear about the operation.

"A man who sat in a Regent street cafe on Saturday evening must think so. He kept his hat on while the crowd sang 'God Save the Queen.' A man who stood next to him said, 'Take your hat off.' I suppose the man was a foreigner. At any rate, he kept his hat on, and said he intended to do so. 'Then keep it on,' said the other, and he smashed it over the man's eyes.

"The four girls who arrived at some railway station on Saturday evening must have been particularly sad. As soon as they heard that Mafeking had been relieved they climb on top of the four-wheeler and sat on their boxes. They went up Regent street cheering and waving flags. I never saw four young women ever use a four-wheeler in that way before.

"And yet everybody says the English are conservative.

"It is also said that you are a nation of shopkeepers, and think of little besides business. Why, I went to the city on Saturday morning; they were doing nothing but splitting the air on the stock exchange, and the Baltic was closed.

"There was a multitude of howling maniacs about the Mansion House, and crowds of young men, and young women, too, marched to and fro, waving flags and singing that 'Britons never would be slaves.'

"I did some driving about on Saturday and saw a queer sight on Westminster Bridge. About 30 small boys marched two-and-two across the bridge. Some wore khaki helmets, others helmets of paper, others cross-belts, others small haversacks. They carried a flag. Two Guardsmen were crossing the bridge at the same time. They immediately slipped to the head of the column, and while one set the step the other played 'Garry-Owen' on a fife he pulled out of his pocket.

"I suppose the hamson cab driver I saw with a girl sitting on his lap while his horse trotted up the Euston road was mad, but he did not seem to me to be any madder than anybody else.

"The 11 men who danced and shouted on the roof of a four-wheeler were doubtless just as sane as those who tried to burst their lungs in attempting to burst tin and paper trumpets. But everybody seemed in about the same frame of mind in the the city this afternoon as on Friday.

"I have concluded to secure apartments near some unfurnished part of the Paris Exposition. Noisy! well, there may be a trifle of noise, but it will seem a heaven of peace compared to London. My opinion of English character has undergone a change. If a Frenchman visited London now for the first time he would think the barricades were up. They go mad to a certain extent at Nice during the Carnival, but they are a tame lot compared to the placid London citizen."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Golden Crown Is Now a Regular Shipper —The Kilo's First Shipment.

The Golden Crown has now become one of the steady shippers over the Phoenix spur of the C. P. R., says the Phoenix Pioneer. At first only box cars were available, which made loading a slow process; but of late the regulation ore cars have been supplied by the company, and loading and unloading is simplified. In conversation with a Pioneer man yesterday W. J. Porter, who is in charge of the Golden Crown, said:

"We are shipping at regular intervals now and send out seven cars of ore per week, or an average of one car daily. We expect to send out four cars to-morrow, which will make a total of thirty cars shipped by the Crown since the rails have been laid to our ore bunkers. Each car will hold about 23 tons, making a total of nearly 700 tons shipped to date. The ore goes to the Trail smelter. Our returns at first were about $21 to the ton, but they are somewhat better now."

The cost of freight and treatment at the Trail smelter to mines on the Phoenix spur is $7 per ton.

Last Monday, the final payment of $12,500 was made on the Hartford group, close to the Golden Crown. This amount was turned over by H. N. Galer, of Grand Forks, to the late owners John Rogers and H. Jones. The group of claims was located in 1895 by Mr. Rogers, and last fall were bonded to Eastern Townships and other capitalists for $35,000. The payments on the bond have all been met. Development work has been carried on steadily since last fall. It has resulted in opening up some fine ore bodies, and the Hartford is now considered one of the coming properties of the camp. The Hartford has been developed by a perpendicular shaft, which has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet. Crosscutting and drifting to the extent of 125 feet has been done and several good ore bodies opened up. The other claims of the group have also had some prospecting work done on them. The owners of the property have every reason to feel encouraged with the result of the work thus far, which is in charge of J. A. Williamson.

The Kilo sent out its initial shipment of ore this week amounting to 20 tons, says the Slocan Drill. It goes to Colorado where it will be thoroughly and exhaustively tested, so that a conclusion may be arrived at, as to the kind of a mill required for the mine. The ore will run well in gold and give good general returns. It is satisfactory testimony to the value of the Kilo and to the mineral resources of the great Lemon Creek camp.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Covering of the Proposed Line Between Canada and Australia.

Engineering reports, though they do not vouch for the accuracy of the statement, that the available gutta supply has practically been cornered, in view of the rise in price which must necessarily ensue when the Transpacific cable scheme comes to maturity. The somewhat languid interest which we in England, both politicans and populace, take in the matter of this cable is proving a source of irritation in Canada and Australia; but there is every reason to suppose that the scheme will be carried out at no very distant date. As regards the insulation to be employed, Engineering adds that the American advocacy of rubber covered cables for deep sea work finds very little support in England. Certainly, we want no experimenting in a cable where one span from Vancouver to Fanning Island would be 3,561 miles in length. The short length deep sea rubber cables that have recently been made in America by the seamless process are giving every satisfaction; but European experts say that it is impossible to put on the seamless rubber insulation without destroying the best properties of the rubber, and rendering it liable to early decay. The matter is clearly one where difference of opinion exists, and it would seem that the advocates of guttapercha are likely to hold the field in cases of long distances and great depths. This means that a constant supply of gutta-percha, and that of the best quality, will be absolutely necessary for the furtherance of cable enterprise. The amount of gutta-percha used depends largely, upon whether the makers of deep sea cables are busy or otherwise, an important cable necessitating the purchase of a large quantity of the insulator. Thus the French cable from Brest to New York used up 550 tons of the best quality, a figure which will probably be excelled by the Pacific cable. As at the present the best crude gutta is over 6s. per pound, it is not surprising that there is a growing disposition to utilise rubber in its place, wherever it is possible; but, as Engineering states, this raises certain points of great practical importance. "We might as well insulate with £5 notes as with gutta-percha," said the managing director of a cable works, the other day; and no doubt his feeling of irritation is shared by many of his competitors.

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BOER ENVOYS.

An Address Issued to the People of the United States.

New York, June 26.—The Boer envoys to-day issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them, they expressed thanks to the American public for "the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of two struggling republics."

The address goes at great length into the history of the relations between Great Britain and the Boers, which it characterizes as "one of violated faith and broken pledges cloaked under the display of magnaminous and irreproachable principles."

"Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Milner and Cecil Rhodes," continues the address, "are the terrible diabolical trinity which brooded over and shaped the destiny of South Africa during the calamitous period. These gentlemen combined forces so as to achieve by subtlety and craft and misrepresentations what Dr. Jameson and the raiders failed to obtain by open violence."

The address declares that the capitalists control the press of South Africa and that the editors of these subsidized journals were appointed special correspondents of the principal London dailies.

It declares that at the Bloemfontein conference, both President Steyn and President Kruger endeavored to avert the catastrophe by conceding more than the original demands on the franchise question, but their efforts were fruitless. It is asserted that the war was forced upon the Boers and the claim is advanced that they took up arms only in self defence.

Taking up the campaign to date, the address says:

"The Boers may in the end be defeated by overwhelming numbers, and may ultimately be forced to surrender owing to difficulty of securing ammunition and provisions, but the conduct of the present, as well as the history of the past 100 years, justifies us in saying that they will never be conquered."

Concluding, the address says: "All we ask, and indeed, all we need from you in addition to that public sympathy and moral support of which we are abundantly assured, is a convincing indication, or a pronouncement delivered in such a manner that it will not be subject to the misrepresentations of the British colonial minister, or leave any doubt in the minds of the European powers as to the fact, viz., that the people of the United States do not acquiesce in what Vattell has termed 'the monstrous doctrine that the independence of a nation defeated in war is completely at the mercy of the conqueror.'

"We feel convinced that if an official expression of your moral support had been delivered before the hostilities broke out this war would have been averted, and that such a pronouncement at any time during the campaign would have stopped, and even now would be strong enough to stop the continuance of hostilities."

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Principle Followed That Boys Are Valuable Asset to the Country.

From the Westminster.

The Provincial Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children says that "boys are the most valuable asset of the province of Ontario to-day." As in the case of other resources, there have been mistakes in developing them, and at times have been somewhat neglected. Unlike these resources, they do not lie fallow. They are bound constantly to take part in the general game, well or ill.

Of the boy asset there are many classes. There is the boy whose parents have planned for his sound development, through school and college, and the best of home and social influences. The fear for him is that during this preparation he may not generate enough force to make use of what he gains. There is the boy whose value is fast disappearing under the doubtful blessings of too much money, too much time and too little responsibility. There is the young human asset in the industrial school and reformatory, whose parents were a curse to him and his inheritance a clog in the road. And there is the boy, the paddle of whose canoe has been early put into his own hands, whose nest, but a poor shelter at best, perhaps, has been roughly scattered beneath his unfledged wings, and who has been thrown, with all his capacities for good and evil, upon a world which hands out either automatically, but seems to offer a bonus with the latter. As the world is incorrigible some attempt is being made to guide the boy. In Toronto the Working Boys' Home is one of the means used.

To find it you leave the residential part of the town and go east and south to where the breezes of the lake blow freshly up Frederick street. It is an unfamiliar district of hetrogeneous pursuits and with what, perhaps, as nearly approaches a history as any part of the town. The two first brick houses in Toronto are to be found here. Here, in close and friendly relations with the street car sheds, biscuit factories and mission houses, is one of them, an air of the past about its detached and pillared squareness. This is the house which for thirty years has been maintained for the working boys of Toronto.

A boarding house for boys has to be carried on on slightly different lines to other boarding houses. The boarders have not yet come to their strength industrially and their slender incomes do not afford a heavy tax for food and lodging. Besides, there are rivals of this boarding house, in order to save their boys from whose snares the promoters of the house would consider it cheap to board them for nothing. Their rates must be cut. So the charge, nominally $1.25 a week, is really made by a sliding scale system, low enough for all. Neither can you carry on a boarding house for self-supporting boys on the same plan as a school or even a family. The boarders must be at liberty to go and come as they please. There are a few necessary regulations. The big boarders, for instance, must be in at ten, the little ones at half-past nine. Otherwise, the rights of responsible citizens are respected. Nevertheless, there is better order in this house, it is safe to say, than in many a boys' school, a fact which suggests the value of responsibility and freedom even in children. The penalty in this house for disturbing its peace is, too, a natural one, in accordance with the latest theories in punishment, namely, that the disturber depart that peace may remain. A good part of the story of the house is told in the fact that at times the expelled one's case so moves even the hearts of boys who have found him a nuisance that they petition the superintendent to let him come back. But owing to the power of public opinion in the house insubordination is not at all frequent and is almost limited to occasional cases of mental defect.

The noticeable points about the house are not its beauty or facilities. Except in the well-appointed kitchen these characteristics are markedly lacking. The plumbing is suspicious, the room inadequate, the furnishings musty and shabby, there is none of the smartness or aestheticism rather ostentatiously made use of in much of what may be termed the social leverage of to-day. Pictures, flowers, music are crutches not leant on in this practical work, because they have not been obtainable. The little library in the office seems a meagre one to satisfy the omnivorous mind of the boy. But, on the other hand, the signs of effectiveness about the institution are plain. As the visitor waits in the office he notices the open Bible and commentary on the table, and discovers that one of "our boys" is now preparing for the ministry; if he drops in to morning Sunday school, he finds an eminently "sane and soaped" gathering, whose courtesy, heartiness and general humanity would be a matter for congratulation in any boys' school. Two former boarders are teachers in the Sunday school, one now working toward civil engineering. There is a baby in the house who claims all the boys as brothers, and who plainly is a factor not to be despised in organizing a "home." In spite of the extreme limitations in material facilities, there may be noted what is perhaps of more value than these, namely, a consideration that manifests itself in such small but significant acts of care as converting the one large dormitory of the big boys into a number of lesser ones, by partitions, and in mutual respect and confidence between superintendent and boys. However valuable material aids may be, this house seems a proof that to something deeper than externals is success with human lives due.

Formerly the red brick building was called "The Newsboys' Home." Most of these boys have at one time followed this paying calling. But the management know the peculiar temptations of a newsboy's life, and that a net gain of $2 a day very soon dwindles down to nothing in bouts of matching coppers and other pastimes between morning and evening issues. The newsboy, too, has developed wisdom with other mature qualities in the forcing-frame of his self-dependence, and is susceptible to the suggestion that the calling offers little more than he is making at present, which, though big money for a boy, is not much for a man. He readily agrees to take some less paying work with a future, and the management make it their business to help him find it. Consequently there are few newsboys in the house now, and its name has been changed to "The Working Boys' Home."

But there has been great lack of room, not only to do what is necessary for the boys now in the home, but to admit boys whose application for admittance it seems a pressing duty to grant. Consequently, the board of management have decided on a policy of expansion, somewhat on faith lines, as the capital is not yet furnished, but urged by the pressing need. They have bought the old McGee property at the corner of Church and Gould streets, and hope to have the boys installed there in the autumn. The work is already begun. The old house has, at a pressure, held thirty-five. The new one will be arranged for fifty, with capacity for extension, while other needs, it is hoped, will be provided for, such as physical exercise.

A great deal is being done in Toronto for those from whom no return, present or future, is looked for. Providence, it is said, helps those who help themselves. This is the principal followed in the Working Boys' Home.

WORTHY OF DAVID HARUM.

A Bit of Horse Trading Which Took Place in the South.

From Memphis Commercial.

David Harum was a good horse trader, but a recent transaction in horse flesh which was made by a well known Memphian shows that there are others who know how to get the long end of a horse-trade. Several weeks ago this Memphis man saw a fine buggy horse which he thought he wanted. He located the owner and asked the price. "Only fifty," was the reply. After looking the animal over closely and trying her speed he concluded it was a good trade, and without more ado wrote a check for the amount. The next day he found that the mare was as blind as a bat, but this did not hinder her speed nor detract from her general appearance. He drove the animal for several weeks and succeeded in attracting the admiration of another lover of horse flesh, who made a proposal to purchase.

"Well," said the Memphian, "I gave one fifty for her, but I will let you have her for one sixty-five."

The prospective owner looked the animal over and concluded he had a bargain. He paid over the money and took the mare. When the animal was unharnessed the first thing she did was to run against a post, and then, by way of emphasizing the fact that she was blind, fell over a barrel. The next day the buyer came back to the Memphian with blood in his eye.

"Colonel, you know the mare you sold me?" he began. "Well, she's stone blind."

"I know it," replied the colonel, with an easy air.

"You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face reddening with anger.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the colonel; "that fellow who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I just concluded that he didn't want it known."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

What a Victim Thought of Pretoria Day In Victoria.

Mr. C. Kelley, manufacturer, is in the city and registered at the Queen's, says the Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. Kelley, while a thorough Canadian, has lived in the States for some years, his leading point of manufacture being Boston. He came to Winnipeg from Victoria, where he has been for the past three weeks, and where he intends opening a branch manufacturing establishment. Speaking to a reporter of the Tribune, Mr. Kelley said: I have lived among the Americans now for many years, but when I struck Victoria, which was on the day of their demonstration over the entry of Roberts into Pretoria, why the enthusiasm there made me feel proud that I am a Canadian. On the other side they have no time for anything but dollars and cents. It's all hurry and bustle; business men will run to a lunch counter, snatch a mouthful of something to eat—they don't look at what it is—then it's "get out of my way, I am in a hurry," and away they go again; but in Victoria, I tell you what, it is different. There you will see business men coming down to their place of business about 8:30 to 9 o'clock in the morning, which makes you think that life is worth living. The result is that you Canadians have better health, live longer, and make just as much money. The demonstration in Victoria on that day was something wonderful. I had not seen the picture of our good old Queen for many years prior to that, and you cannot tell what a proud sensation I experienced. I did something that night that I am never in the habit of doing, that was to buy buttons. I was wearing one of "Little Bobs," Baden-Powell and the rest of them. I have them in my grip now, and will keep them as a remembrance of that occasion. I was surprised when coming through those beautiful prairies of yours to hear that you had had no rain. I would not have known it had I not been told, as I thought that the crops looked most remarkable; but then, through California, where I have been for some time, we get so accustomed to the sight of sagebrush and sand that to see prairies like this is a revelation. This is my first visit to your city, and I must say that I am more than surprised at the buildings up and those in course of erection. It is indeed a wonderful city."

BREAKING THE JAM.

The cant-dogs clank, and the axes gleam,
And the bushes are black by the swollen stream;
The ice swings down to the tumbled dam,
The planking sags, and the stringers rend;
The great logs jostle and grind and jam,—
They've locked the channel behind "the bend."

"Now where is the man who will come with me,
To worry the logs and chop the key?"
The boss looks round at his sturdy crew,
And "Singing Bob" steps up with a smile—
"I'm 'most as sure on my feet as you,
An I guess we can hustle the thing in style!"

With axe and peevy they run across,
The little waterspouts leap and toss;
The light sticks twirl and the big sticks grind,
And Bob as he runs, begins to sing,
With never a glance at his chums behind,
The key is found and the axes swing.

Punk punk—punk punk—despite the roar
The chant of the axes beats to shore,
The choppers' arms have a rhythmic lift—
Fearless, as tho' they did not know
That the river is mad and the logs are drift,
And the twisting currents snarl below.

The deed is done! With a plunging leap
The torn logs start from their angered sleep,
Across the tumult of maddened things,
Bob and the boss come sprinting back,
As if their cowhide boots had wings,
Or a running jam were a cinder track.

—By Theodore Roberts.

MARGARET WAS MEAN

"Margaret is the meanest girl I ever knew in my life—and that is saying a good deal," sighed the blue-eyed girl.

"Humph! Haven't you changed your mind on that question rather more recently than usual?" queried the girl with the dimple in her chin. "It sort of seems to me that I heard you—"

"It doesn't matter what you heard me say, if it was before last Tuesday, dear; so—"

"Oh! Well, I have often wondered at the strange and mysterious dispensation of Providence which invariably supplies the nicest men of one's acquaintance with a full complement of the most unpleasant female relatives. Evidently Frank—"

"Is no exception to the rule? He is not. I am glad that you can sympathize with me, for I need sympathy and—"

"I don't doubt it, dear. Yes, I can sympathize. I once let a perfectly horrid girl domineer over me for a whole summer in the hope she would tell her brother that I was the most amiable girl alive. About the 1st of September I discovered that they never spoke to each other, save to quarrel, and that her praise would do me more harm than good!"

"Oh, my gracious, you don't say so! Well, I am not at all surprised. The average sister of a nice man is capable of anything. Yes, I—we—that is, Frank and I, are rather good friends, and—"

"I have observed as much," said the girl with the dimple in her chin. "Usually, when a girl shows a disposition to quarrel with everybody within reach, turn red and pale every time the door bell rings, and change her style of hairdressing twice a week, it is safe to infer that—er—she is rather good friends with somebody."

"Ye—es. I suppose so," agreed the blue-eyed girl. "I was rather hurt when Margaret borrowed my best white shirt waist to use as a model, and wore it three times before she returned it; but, then, one must not display any—er—small irritation to a girl who—"

"May have influence? I see. If I remember rightly, you relieved your feelings by scolding your small brother, criticising the style of your sister's new hat and snubbing your maiden aunt for saying 'don't like.' Ah, well, we are all human, and—"

"Yes, I am sure that nobody ever accused you at least of being angelic, dear. Well, I'm sure I don't know how it ever came about, but Frank and I had a—a little misunderstanding, and he didn't come to see me for a week."

"I imagined something of the kind, dear, when I heard that your father had gone fishing and your mother was threatened with nervous prostration."

"I'm sure I don't see any possible connection between those events," said the blue-eyed girl, stiffly. "Well, last Tuesday at the end of the week, I decided that I would go over to see Margaret, in hopes"—

"That she would ask you to stay to dinner? I see."

"In hopes of a long, quiet chat. What queer ideas you have, dear. Well, I—er—did tell my mother that I might possibly stay to dinner if Margaret insisted. I put on my lovely blue and white dimity—the one with all the tiny little tucks, you know, and started. Margaret seemed perfectly delighted to see me, and told me that I was looking sweet."

"H'm! That was a suspicious beginning. She must have had something very unpleasant to tell you!"

"Yes, it was suspicious, but I didn't realize it at the moment. I had hardly taken my seat before she began to admire my gown. She said she was making one like it to wear to Elvine's garden party, and she could only spare a few moments for a friendly chat before she went back to the machine. I—er—am not at all fond of sewing."

"Of course not; and, if I mistake not, last Tuesday was one of the hottest days we have had."

"It was," sighed the blue-eyed girl. "It seemed the hottest one of all to me. Well, I didn't want to go home then, so I said I'd help her a bit with her tucking, and she almost kissed me on the spot. Just as her room door closed upon us I heard some one run down the stairs and bang the front door, but I knew it couldn't be Frank, because Margaret said nothing. I knew also that she was bound to ask me to stay to dinner, and she did; but—oh, Evelyn! She kept me at the machine all that long, hot afternoon, until my hair was in strings and my collar a wilted mass!"

"While she sat by and told you how domestic and amiable you were? M'hm, I know."

"Ye—es, she did. When I finished the last tuck, at a quarter past six, I knew I was a sight, and I felt cross enough to die, but I had to smile. She thanked me sweetly and said: 'Now, we must get ready for dinner, dear. I am just wondering how on earth I can manage to get you an escort home afterwards.'"

"Oh, but surely Frank was not angry enough to—"

"He was not. I faltered out an intimation to the effect that he would see me home. She smiled again, and said: 'Oh, dear, I quite forgot! Frank left for an extended Western business trip on the 6 o'clock train. He meant to stop in to see you on his way to the station, too. I wonder how I happened to forget to tell you about it?'"

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPPING.

List of the Vessels Bound to B. C. Ports, With Flag, Rig, Tonnage, Name of Master, Where From, Destination, and Date of Reported Sailing.

Ardnamurchan, British ship, 1,619 tons, Crosby, master; sailed May 31 from Santa Rosalia to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser on account of Bell-Irving & Co.

Antiope, British ship, 1,365 tons; Murray, master; sailed from San Francisco on June 9, to load coal at Ladysmith.

Brussels—British bark, 991 tons; Tonkin, master; sailed from Liverpool on January 29 for Victoria, B.C., with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet.

Carl—German ship, 1,916 tons; Hashagen, master; sailed from Liverpool on May 1 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co.

Cedarbank—British ship; Batchalder, master; sailed from Hongkong for Royal Roads on June 4. For orders. Chartered to load wheat at Portland.

Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; sailed from Batavia June 1, via Yokahama for Royal Roads, to load salmon on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans.

Charles F. Crocker—American schooner, 763 tons; Dewars, master; sailed from Salavery on May 4 for Vancouver with cargo of sugar consigned to B.C. Sugar Refinery.

Corona—American schooner, 374 tons; Anderson, master; sailed from Honolulu on May 21 for Royal Roads. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.

Crown Prince—Norwegian bark, 972 tons; Salvasen, master; from Penarth via Puntas Arenas to Royal Roads; sailed October 16. At Montevideo March 21 in distress. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.

Comet—American schooner, 368 tons; Tornstrom, master; sailed from San Pedro on May 29 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Port Gamble.

Elwell—American ship, 1,356 tons; Ellis, master; sailed from Honolulu for Royal Roads on May 22. To load lumber at Chemainus.

Fiery Cross—1,359 tons; from Newcastle for Royal Roads, via Acupulco. To load salmon on account Robert Ward

Florence—American ship, 1,574 tons; Ryder, master; sailed from Honolulu on May 25 for Royal Roads. For orders.

Garibaldi—Norwegian bark, 533 tons; Olsen, master; sailed from Callao on April 13 for Royal Roads.

Glenogil—British ship, 2,193 tons; Stevenson, master; sailed from London on March 3 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.

Hecla—American ship, 1,435 tons; Nelson, master; sailed from Honolulu for Ladysmith on May 23 to load coal.

Helios—German bark, 1,201 tons; Ostermann, master; from Vladivostock to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser for Liverpool and London.

Iala—British ship, 1,246 tons; Timothy, master; sailed from London for British Columbia June 8.

Imberhorne—British ship, 1,597 tons; Lever, master; sailed from Liverpool on January 31 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co.

James Drummond—American ship, 1,415 tons; Skewes, master; sailed from Port Los Angeles for Esquimalt on June 1. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus. Will dock at Esquimalt for repairs.

John Currier—American ship, 1,847 tons; Lawrence, master; sailed from Hongkong on April 30 for Royal Roads. Will load lumber at Hastings.

Kilmallie—British bark, 1,519 tons; sailed from Cardiff on May 1 for Esquimalt with coal for the navy.

Lindfield—British ship, 2,169 tons; Patterson, master; sailed from Santa Roslia for Royal Roads on May 22. To load lumber at Hastings.

Low Wood—British bark, 1,091 tons; Utley, master; sailed from Acululco for Royal Roads on June 2. To load lumber at Chemainus.

Machrinhanish—1,641 tons; from Shanghai for Royal Roads. To load salmon on account Robert Ward & Co.

Nanaimo—Bark, 397 tons; Roberts, master; from Nagasaki for Royal Roads; for orders.

Nymphe—German ship, 2049 tons; Hilmer, master; sailed from Yokahama about June 7, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.

Paul Rickmers—German ship, 2,817 tons; Watson, master; from Hiogo for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.

Rimac—British schooner, 889 tons; Warn, master; sailed from Cardiff on February 21 for Esquimalt with cargo of coal for the navy.

Sirene—German ship, 1,410 tons; from Yokohama for Royal Roads. To load salmon.

Thistle—British bark, 1,147 tons; sailed from Hongkong for Royal Roads about May 13. To load lumber at Moodyville.

Wilhelmine—German ship, 1,695 tons; sailed from Junin about May 31 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at one of Vancouver mills, for Delagoa Bay.

STEAMERS.

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Warrimoo—Can.-Aus. Line ..... To sail from outer wharf for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, June 29.

Miowera—Can.-Aus. Line ..... From Sydney, June 19th; Brisbane, June 21; Honolulu, July 4. Due July 11.

Empress of China—C.P.R. SS. Co..... From Hongkong, June 6; Shanghai, 8th; Nagasaki, 11; Kobe, 12, and Yokahama, 15th. Due June 26.

Empress of Japan—C.P.R. SS. Co..... From Victoria June 18 for Yokohama, June 29; Kobe, July 2; Hongkong, via ports, July 8.

Empress of India—C.P.R. SS. Co..... From Hongkong June 27; Shanghai, June 29 and Yokohama, July 6. Due July 17.

Dolphin—W. & A. SS. Co..... Sailed from New York on May 2 to go on the Alaskan run.

Kvarven—Norwegian steamer..... Sailed from Liverpool April 13 via Barry April 18. Brings general cargo to Victoria, consigned to W. A. Ward.

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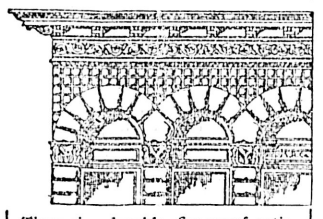
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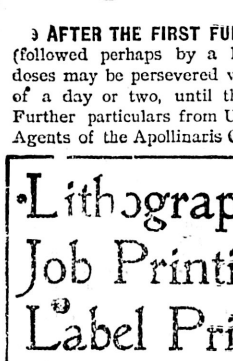
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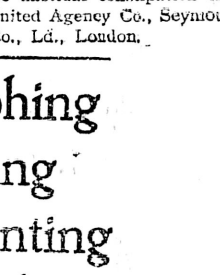
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